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To Our Customers and Friends:

We take this opportunity to extend greetings to you all, and to make a few comments on the performance of our glads in '58, with the hope that in some small way it will assist you in the selection of varieties.

We, at Birchville Gardens, have consistently maintained a high standard in all our dealings with growers and glad lovers the world over. The tremendous number of repeat orders speak for themselves; and because of these valued customers we cherish our "GOOD WILL." This has been defined by the highest court in the land as follows: "The disposition of the customer to return to the place of business where he has been well treated." This is not only our greatest asset but also our most priceless possession. Actually, Good Will has increased our business ten fold in the past few years and we are ever so grateful to all our customers and friends.

Our facilities are very modern, unsurpassed and so up to date that the handling, the cleaning, the sorting and the storage are made so much easier on the bulbs—they are living things, you know. Their planting, with proper care, soil and moisture, will produce such blooms of beauty that will merit your pride and satisfaction. So when you order, rest assured you do so with confidence. Our service is courteous and efficient. Our motto: "Honesty and Fair Dealing—GOOD WILL."

WHITE—There is not much change in this popular class. Florence Nightingale and Mother Fischer, two of our finest varieties, are still tops as commercials, and also winning their share of blue ribbons. Bow Bells, a sport of Friendship, is very early, and valuable for that reason. Regina Coeli, an extremely large, pure, clean white variety, is also very early and bears watching. Texas White, while very late, is a fine grower and should become a good cutter for the late market. Sparkling Eyes, Carmine Eyes, and White Sails, all blotched, will be hard to beat in their class, and are excellent cut flower varieties.

CREAM—Rixey, our new introduction, will be very popular and a leader in this section. The ethereal beauty of Angel's Serenade make it a favorite with florist as it is breathtaking in arrangements. Lorelei is the most popular cream and a real sensation. Ares, one of the finest all around variety grown, is a must in any collection of fine glads. Good Morning, the giant of this class is so consistent it seems all spikes are of show caliber.

YELLOW—The finest new yellow to appear this season is Yellow Spire. This should become a heavy show winner. Gary is still, in our opinion, the best cut flower yellow on the market. Fiat Lux should become popular as an early cutter and is really outstanding. Faline will replace Golden Boy as the best 300 size yellow. Everyone should grow this. Topolino, one of the butterfly varieties, is very striking. Fort Knox and Prospector are well known old favorites and good cutters for commercial trade. Paragon makes tall spikes the color is clear and the spikes a joy to cut. Conrad, the last to bloom, is like the older Spotlight in color with better growing habits and by far better qualities.

BUFF—Viva, the newest buff, makes huge spikes. It has already started to make a show record. No one should overlook Golden Palomino, has good height and color. A. B. Coutts is always fine for late cutting. Polygoon has perfect growing habits, one of the most consistent varieties.

ORANGE—One of the finest 1958 introductions was Cronus, a beautiful deep orange with a golden yellow throat. This is outstanding. Caballero is one of the most striking varieties grown. Tigertone, we feel, will be leader in the 300 class for quite some time. Debbie, a true orange, is heavily ruffled and must be grown to appreciate its beauty.

SALMON—Parfait is a miniature and has become the big boom in its class. No question about it, sure going to be a heavy show winner. Salmon Crinkles, one of our 1958 favorites, should become a good cut flower, as well as winning its share of ribbons at the shows. Liberty has a show record that speaks for itself. It has been Grand Champion many times and should continue to win. Salmon Queen is always wonderful for showing and a coming commercial; it makes outstanding spikes from all size bulbs. Tabarin is a flashy novelty that consistently makes good spikes.

SCARLET—Firecracker is a welcome addition to this weak class. It has good color and should become a heavy winner at the shows. One of the pleasant surprises of the 1958 season was Albert Schweitzer from Holland, a brilliant orange scarlet, that we predict will become very popular. Hilltopper is large, flashy, and eye-catching and should become popular. Sans Souci, as in the past, is still one of the finest cut flower varieties.

LIGHT PINK—Temptress is a fine grower of almost perfect spikes that is rather pale in color, but nevertheless, a sure winner at the shows. Tammy and Dimples will rate with connoisseurs who love the smaller size glads. Gina is not only one of the most beautiful large variety but also one of the best. Countess, one of the overlooked varieties, will, in our opinion, become an outstanding commercial. Target is one of the best blotched variety making unusual tall spikes and long flowerhead. Pink Pride is still enjoying the popularity it deserves.

MEDIUM & DEEP PINK—Jill, early and ruffled, is especially lovely for florist work. Coronation, as mentioned last year, is unusually promising as a commercial, has good color and is a wonderful cutter of good spikes. We are greatly impressed with Elf, one of the butterfly varieties. We predict that this will become a leading show winner. It has vigor and opens 8 to 10. Boudoir is the giant of this class, a real tall easy grower. Due to our stock getting mixed we will not list this in '59.

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS — PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

LIGHT & DEEP RED—Redcoat, a welcome addition, has bright color and long flowerheads. For something flashy, try Swiss Flag—color is somewhat like Carnival but a much bigger and better grower. Red Pepper gets our vote for being one of the finest in this class having good color and wonderful substance. For unsurpassed color, Senator will please anyone. Insurpassable is very early and a 100% cutter of tall spikes from any size bulb. Red Tape and Red Radiance are older varieties that are always reliable as cut flowers.

BLACK RED—Negro is one of the best of the black red varieties, has good spikes and a smooth clean color. Ace of Spades gives the artistic touch to this group and has beautiful needlepoint florets that always attract visitors. Blackpool has one of the finest color and has a velvety glow to it as tho someone had polished it.

LIGHT & DEEP ROSE—After several years of testing Gipsy Rose, it has proven to be one of the best rose both for show and cut flower growers. Willow Rose, easily opens 10 to 12 blooms at a time. For this reason this will become a sensational show winner as soon as stock gets around. Wild Rose, Andrena and Rosy Veil are all good commercials, Father Steve is flashy and catches the eye, and will no doubt become a favorite cut flower.

LAVENDER—In the lavender section, Princess has become one of the leaders. It has good color and heavy texture combined with strong growth. Pandion, a newer one from Holland, will be an outstanding early cut flower. Campanile, Elizabeth The Queen, Tyrone, and Gail are all excellent varieties for the beginners and are very good commercials.

PURPLE—Karen certainly is the leader in this class for all around use. It is distinguished by long flowerheads and wonderful keeping qualities. Purple Burma has heavy ruffling and is a favorite with many. The older King David, The Rajah, and Wonder Boy are good varieties. Mable Violet, from Holland, has unusually fine color and should become popular.

VIOLET—Saranac has good growing qualities and should become an outstanding commercial as it seems to be healthy. Blue Veil from Holland also shows promise, has good color and good spikes. Blue Devil is a rich tone novelty that gave a good account of itself last season. Blue Peter is at present the big noise—grows tall from all size bulbs. Blue Conqueror has fine color and at present we rate it as best cutter in this class. Blue Goddess and Majolica are worthy additions to this weak class. Salman's Sensation, tallest and one of the most popular at present, has good color, but rather weak stems. Violet Charm is certainly one of the best for show purposes. Has been Grand Champion at many shows.

SMOKY—Blue Smoke is one of the most beautiful and it really hthe green glads. Green Ice is at this time the most popular and Oriental Splendour are very unusual and hard to describe. We suggest you try these two as both are different and wonderful smokies. Tan Glo is still tops as a show variety. Opens 10 easily on perfect spikes. Prunella, Magic Beauty, Copper Lustre, Allah, and John Raffles all are outstanding and unusual.

I cannot conclude these comments without reference to the green glads. Green Ice is at this time the most popular and rightly so, grows nice spikes and easily winning blue ribbons in its class. Shamrock, while not as green, is very early, and a good grower should be valuable for early cut flowers. Green Woodpecker opens 10 easily and is certainly going to be hard to beat at the shows. Greenland is tall and should prove valuable for hybridizing.

In the foregoing paragraphs we have endeavored to give you an honest, concise appraisal of some of the newer, as well as the best of the older standard varieties.

We hope you enjoy reading our catalogue and that in some small way you may get real benefit from it. Your past patronage has been very much appreciated. We hope that we may have the pleasure of receiving your valued orders again.

We extend our sincere wishes for your success and happiness in your 1959 gladiolus.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Milo

FRONT COVER

A beautiful arrangement of Father Steve with small Dahlias. This striking arrangement was created by Andy Bell.

BACK COVER

Little Kathie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson. This striking arrangement was created by Andy Bell.

NEW BEAUTIES FOR 1959

RIXEY (Kroon '59) 510-95

By far, one of the most sensational glads developed to date. It is a good healthy grower, exceptionally strong with tall, straight spikes with up to 22 buds. Eight or more heavily ruffled six inch florets open at a time. Its elegance and wonderful substance, coupled with its lasting qualities and cut flower habits, make this glad a joy to growers and the flower trade. We can state unhesitatingly that this opens to perfection in water and retains its size to the last. Really, a glad to remember.

Rixey is a very beautiful soft cream with a deeper cream slightly darkening to yellow in the throat. Actually, a very gorgeous and pleasing color combination.

Every collection of fine glads should have this beauty. Stock for 1959 is very limited. In 1957, we had our bulblets of this variety grown on the west coast; and when we received the stock all of it was frozen. Because of this unforeseen development, we shall endeavor to supply the size ordered as long as they last and then substitute the next largest on hand unless instructed otherwise.

Any size, Each \$2.00—6 for \$10.00

Bulblets .40 each—10 for \$3.00

100 for \$25.00

Special Growers' Unit—10 Bulbs assorted sizes and 100 Bulblets for \$35.00

NOTICE TO GARDEN CLUBS

We are indebted to Andy Bell for the very fine arrangements appearing in color in this catalogue, also for all the photography. Mr. Bell is one of the country's leading exponents of floral arrangements as well as a top-notch photographer. If you are interested in a speaker for your Garden Club at reasonable rates contact Andy Bell, 38 Kellogg St., Waterbury, Connecticut



OUR 1959 INTRODUCTIONS

FATHER STEVE (Majewski '59) 460-75

A fine, crisp, large flowered rose with a clear white throat of breathtaking beauty. A modified fluting adds to its appeal. Has $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch blooms, 18 to 20 buds with 6 to 8 open and 5 to 6 buds showing color. Blooms are firmly attached with good placement on a 55 inch sturdy spike. Bulblet production and germination heavy.

Father Steve has received enthusiastic acclaim by florists and commercial growers who have seen this sparkling beauty in our fields.

Under some weather conditions this has shown some flecking at times. Also, from our experience, it does not make very large bulbs, but blooms well from any size. A basket of this is positively stunning. Definitely outstanding and a very desirable variety. Pictured on our front cover.

Large size each \$1.00—Medium .75—Small .50—Bulblets 12 for \$1.00

Unit Special: 1 Large, 1 Medium, 2 Small and 15 Bulblets Only \$3.00

Unit Special: 2 Large, 5 Medium, 5 Small and 100 Bulblets Only \$15.00



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NEW 1959 INTRODUCTIONS

COMANCHE CHIEF (Larus '59) 490-80

Here is a smoky that is made to order for those who like the unusual. A mulberry brown with a clean white diamond on the lower petals. It is very tall reaching a height of 60 inches and opens 6 to 8 large florets on spikes of 18 to 20 buds. Florets are well attached and placed with a beautiful reversed rolled-back effect.

A fine exhibition variety that received an A rating as a seedling at the large Eastern International Show at Hershey, Penn. in 1958. Comanche Chief is a strong healthy grower and good producer of easily grown bulblets.

Any size \$2.00 each or 1 Large, 1 Medium and 1 Small for \$5.00

Bulblets 10 for \$2.00—100 for \$15.00

Special Growers' Unit: 12 Bulbs assorted sizes and 100 Bulblets for \$25.00

CATTLEYA (Larus '59) 566-85

This variety makes giant spikes from all sizes. Large bulbs produce 23 bud spikes with 8 to 9 open. Florets are heavy textured, ruffled, fluted, wide open and run 5½ to 6 inches. Placement is almost perfect. Heads are 30 to 33 inches and the color is lavender with a bright rose tongue in the throat—the individual florets will remind you of the orchid for which this variety was named. With 8 open this variety will be a contender in any show.

1 Large and 1 Medium for \$2.50—Bulblets 10 for \$2.00—100 for \$16.00

CAMELOT (Larus '59) 240-70 (*Introducer's Description*)

This is, in our opinion, the finest miniature to come from this source—it has not only all the fine growing habits of Parfait but also is capable of opening more—up to 11—and has better color values. The highly ruffled florets are 3 to 3¼ inches and color is medium pink with a yellow throat on which there is a small amount of inconspicuous rose peppering. It's no trouble at all to cut 3 perfectly matched spikes with 8 to 9 open from a small planting. Makes tall spikes with up to 23 buds. Has won several Seedling and Miniature Championships as well as the American Home Award. The grace and beauty of this fine variety will please the most fastidious miniature lover.

Any size, each \$1.00—Bulblets 10 for \$1.50—100 for \$12.00

BEAUTIBLEND (Fairchild '59) 364-90

A very healthy, tall growing medium size glad. In color it is a blending of light pink and medium rose giving the overall effect of rose. The round florets are heavily ruffled and crinkled—the crinkling is so pronounced that the originator refers to it as Carnation type. Makes up to 24 buds with 8 open and 6 in color. Produces plenty of bulblets and germination is excellent. Will make an excellent cut flower glad as it is in the upper range of the 300 size. Henry Wallace has grown this variety on trial and recommends its introduction. We predict that this one will win many a Section Champ.

Large \$1.00—Medium .75—Small .50—Bulblets 10 for \$1.50
Unit Special: 1 Large, 1 Medium, 1 Small and 10 Bulblets Only \$3.00

WINNEBAGO CHIEF (Himmler Graff '59) 75 days (Mighty Monarch X Elizabeth The Queen)

The last word in reds, truly a red of distinction. Grows very tall—60 to 72 inches with a 32 inch flowerhead and plenty of handle to balance. The Chief has up to 26 buds, 16 of them showing color at once. It will open up to 10 before the lower floret wilts. The Chief is quite early, coming in with Bow Bells (75 days) and making a grand combination. This gladiolus should be in the 500 class. A lively color and better than the standard Red Charm. It has a small deeper tongue marking on the lower petal of a clean floret. I have been growing gladiolus for the past 25 years and this is one of the best that I have introduced so far. The Chief does not need water or fertilizer, it just grows. Watch for trial reports and winnings. It has won its spurs as a Grand Champion and the American Home Achievement Award. What is more, it is priced right.

Any size bulb \$3.00 each, 10 bulbs any size \$24.00
1 Bulb any size and 10 selected bulblets \$6.00

3 Bulbs and 100 bulblets \$50.00

10 Large, 10 Medium, 10 Small, 125 selected Bulblets \$100.00

SUGAR ELL (Vennard '59) About 105 days (Strawberry Peach X Spic & Span—*Originator's Description*)

A fiery salmon or coral color, with 19 or 20 buds, 5 inch florets, and spikes that will reach to a man's eyebrow, without special attention. We make no strong claims that this glad will win in any show or in any particular competition, but we do contend that it is especially fine as a cut flower and for bouquet, basket or vase use. It will open from tight bud and keep perfectly for several days. It blooms late, coming along when many other glads are gone, and continuing to bloom until frost stops it. Makes excellent spikes from fives and sixes. A very strong healthy grower that makes bulblets liberally that are easy to grow.

Any size, each .75—3 for \$2.00—10 for \$5.00—25 for \$10.00

50 Bulblets for \$5.00 sold only with purchase of \$5.00 in bulbs

ZORRO (Kroon '59) 471 (New York X Picardy)

A very striking novelty that is really a study in contrast. Very deep rose in color, its queenly elegance is enhanced by a most exquisitely dashing, large diamond-shaped greenish yellow blotch. The 50 inch spike cuts loose with a long flowerhead having 6 to 8 well opened florets in very good placement. Since Zorro is a vigorous grower, it naturally is a good increaser and produces fine, clean bulbs. Really this should become immensely popular.

Any size, Each \$1.00—Bulblets 10 for \$1.00—100 for \$8.00

RIMROCK (Kroon '59) 485 (Sweet 16 X Spic & Span)

This is a very fine smoky pink, with a very striking white throat or blotch. Florets are firmly attached and have excellent texture with 6 to 8 open. It has good facing and placement on a 54 inch straight, sturdy stem. The tip of each cut spike remains erect and blooms out perfectly. Bulblet production and germination is excellent. We do not hesitate to recommend it as a worthy addition to the Glad Fraternity.

Any size, Each \$1.00—Bulblets 10 for \$1.00—100 for \$8.00

TRI-TONE (Lamplough '59) 362 (Description by Elmer Gove)

This is a beautiful variety but not a show flower and not one that the color purists will be interested in. It has 3 shades of rose. The background is light rose and there are splashes of medium rose throughout the flower and shading to a velvety deep rose blotch. This may sound like the old Candy Cane but it is not like that at all but is a very rich color tho it varies somewhat in different blooms.

It opens 6-7 slightly ruffled rolled back, well placed and strongly attached blooms. Healthy and good doer.

In our Flower Shop we have hundreds of varieties to draw from but we have never had any variety in our shop window that created the favorable comment TRI-TONE has. The first time we showed it, it created a sensation. People who knew nothing of glads came in the store to comment on it and to ask its name. We use it to very good advantage in our floral work and it is a favorite of a local florist who as a floral artist takes a back seat to no one. He uses all he can get and used it at his son's wedding.

TRI-TONE will become extremely popular with the public and with up-to-date florists. A good propagator. I have grown this for two years and can thoroughly recommend it.

\$1.00 each any size or 3 for \$2.50, 10 for \$7.00

TANGO (Howell '59) 521

Very large, flat, wide open, round florets, 5½ to 6 inches. Light to medium orange, deepening at the edges, lighter toward the throat, with a bright red blotch on yellow. Its long massive spike has a 30 inch flowerhead bearing 20 buds. The florets are slightly ruffled with 7 to 8 open at one time. Excellent for exhibition or cut flower use. Healthy and an excellent propagator. Makes saleable blooms from early planted bulblets. Blooms midseason to late.

Large \$1.00—Medium .75—Small .50—Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

REMBRANT (Howell '59) 385-70

An excellent mahogany colored smokey. A good spike can always pick up a blue ribbon. The basic color is reddish brown with a smokey plum overcast and a bright red spot in the throat. Tall thin spikes of 22 buds with as many as 9 to 10 open at once. An easy grower and a good propagator. No short or stubby spikes.

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4 lbs. (Treats ¼ acre, postpaid) \$ 3.50
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GIPSY ROSE (Seher '58) 562-80

For three successive seasons we have seen this superb gladiolus growing in the fields, and also displayed on the show tables. The first time Gipsy Rose was exhibited in 1951 at the Western Massachusetts Show, it created a sensation and was awarded first prize as best seedling. When shown again in 1953, it won longest flowerhead in the show with a flowerhead of 33 inches and when exhibited at the Connecticut Show in 1953, it won a Certificate of Merit which is rarely given in this state. In 1957, Gipsy Rose won the American Home Achievement Award at the Connecticut Show. It also has won Blue Ribbons in its color class six times.

The individual florets consistently measure 6 inches in diameter with 6 to 8 well placed blooms open at one time, with 5 or more showing color. The 20-22 bud spikes are perfectly placed and have wonderful attachment. The plants are tall, make vigorous growth with deep green foliage and carry a flower spike 25 to 33 inches long. The blooms are of heavy substance. The color is medium rose with deeper rose shading in the throat. A fine exhibition variety as its record indicates and a splendid cutflower. A good stock permits us to offer this superb gladiolus at moderate prices.

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JILL (Kroon '58) 460-75

There are few varieties that can equal the lovely color of Jill for decorative purposes and florist work.

The color is a very beautiful shade of rose pink with a soft cream throat that is unusually attractive. It has fine form—something like Spic & Span, which is one of its parents. The growth is strong and vigorous, producing spikes carrying 18-20 buds and opening 7 to 9 beautifully ruffled florets at one time, with 6 or more showing color.

Jill certainly is a study in color contrast with its soft cream throat enhanced by its rose pink outer portions which gives this variety a color combination that is very appealing. It has all of the characteristics to make it a grand glad and we are confident that it will attain a high position among the leading cutflowers before very long.

In naming this introduction, Jill, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gil Denison, we pay homage to this grand young lady (10 years old) who is as interested in glads as her dad, who not only thinks and talks 'glads' all day, dreams of them at night, but also grows them to as near perfection as it is possible.

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ALL AMERICAN GLADS

JOYOUS (John J. Flad '59) 464-87

An air of quiet elegance distinguishes the rich, velvety, deep rose of JOYOUS as one beholds this splendid new variety. Formal in type, the large ruffled florets are precisely styled and brilliantly colored—the lip petals having a somewhat deeper shade of luscious rose. JOYOUS, as the name connotes, is a joy to see in the garden. Its habits are regular, and its height consistently four and one-half to five feet. Eight or more lovely florets open at once on a spike of 20 buds. It is a 400 size. JOYOUS will be a heart-warming addition to any glad planting and a resplendent touch of color in a floral composition.

EMPEROR (Carl Fischer, Ralph Baerman '58) 471-85

A true aristocrat, this glad of regal purple trimmed in ermine-white presents a stately display. Emperor makes majestic spikes growing five feet or more tall with 7-8 of its round, recurved florets open at one time. The plants are unusually robust and the spikes consistently tall and straight.

The rich, distinctive color of Emperor, its health and vigor, and ease of growing are characteristics which make it an ideal flower for the home garden. It has already distinguished itself on the show table as a seedling and it possesses the qualities of a champion. The outstanding color and fine qualities of Emperor resulted in an All-America Award for 1958.

CARIBBEAN (Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer '57) 376-70

The delicate blue tones of this exciting novelty present an unusual combination of rare blue-violet petals handsomely embellished by a rich, deep violet throat and a small cream spear. CARIBBEAN opens from 9 to 11 precisely styled florets at one time in formal, double-row placement. It possesses a quality uncommon to many varieties and almost a rarity among "so-called blue glads", that of extreme vigor. In every way, CARIBBEAN displays to performance. It consistently produces tall, well-proportioned spikes and unusually healthy bulbs. It is the first distinctly ruffled blue-violet gladiolus. Every flower lover will want this striking novelty in his garden. Its refreshing beauty will make it a sure-fire winner in its class at flower shows.

SPARKLER (Carl Fischer '59) 313-80

As graceful as a butterfly and just as colorful, SPARKLER is a gay, happy combination of yellow and red. Not garrish, but a skillful blending of clear yellow shading somewhat deeper as it surrounds the bright red lips. The florets are ruffled with each petal tip fluted to give an airy butterfly-effect. The total picture, with eight open florets on an 18-bud spike, is both striking and harmonious. An arrangement of several spikes

makes a stunning conversation piece. SPARKLER is a decorative type variety of gladiolus known in commercial circles as 300 size. The plants are very green, sturdy and straight. SPARKLER is the ideal glad for home use, but it should be equally eye-catching in the landscape picture.

MAYTIME (Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer '57) 442-70

A light-hearted charm surrounds this brightly colored glad. The gracefully ruffled deep, pure pink florets with their contrastly large white throats bring back the memory of the freshness of May-blooming flowers. MAYTIME is a lithesome glad of good height. It readily opens 8 to 10 florets on spikes of five and one-half feet tall. A robust grower, MAYTIME has wonderful plant health and makes fine, plump bulbs. You will love MAYTIME for its long ribbon of color, for the silky taffeta sheen of its petals, and for its remarkable ease of growth. An ideal flower for either cutting or exhibition and a gem for the home garden.

ROYAL STEWART (Ralph Pommert '56) 450-75

A truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to twelve flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, ROYAL STEWART has proved to be an outstanding winner of top awards.

APPLEBLOSSOM (Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer '56) 460-65

A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the pre-dominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. APPLEBLOSSOM will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden.

"Vanity Fair" is beautiful and has excited a great deal of favorable comments from many friends. All the bulbs were excellent. But Magic Beauty is another outstanding and very beautiful variety.

Geneva Pickles, Wash.

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Varieties by Special Attributes

To help you select varieties with any special quality that you may prefer, I am giving my personal opinion on certain characteristics of leading varieties. Please keep in mind that all these varieties will not always grow the same under all conditions.

MOST BEAUTIFUL: Angel's Serenade, Ares, Andrena, Coronation, Cronus, Delight, Dimples, Faline, Fata Morgana, Fort Knox, Francesca, Gina, Gold, Goldruff, Elizabeth the Queen, Karen, Lorelei, Melody, Prospector, Red Pepper, Rosita, Tyrone and the new Rixey, to name a few. Beauty is only a matter of opinion, and I believe all varieties are beautiful to someone.

MOST OPEN BLOOMS: Attica, Boise Belle, Coral Rose, Catriona, Green Woodpecker, Insurpassable, King David, Marco Polo, Mother Fischer, Liberty, Princess, Rosannah, Rosy Veil, Salmon Queen, Seneca, Sierra Snow, Tan-Glo, Temptress, Venus, Violet Charm, White Sails.

TALLEST GROWERS: Ace of Spades, Adorable, Allegretto, Blue Peter, Conrad, Countess, Florence Nightingale, Flower Dream, Gina, Gipsy Rose, Insurpassable, Lavender Glory, Look, Lorelei, Lori Dee, Marco Polo, Mother Fischer, Paragon, Rosy Veil, Rosannah, Salman's Sensation, Sans Souci, Tan-Glo, Texas White, Viva, and our 1959 introduction Rixey.

MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED: Ace of Spades, Angel's Serenade, Blue Smoke, Connie G., Delight, Dimples, Firecracker, Goldruff, Ostrich Feather, Party Ruffles, Purple Burma, Salmon Crinkles, San Antonio, Spic & Span, Tammy, The Rajah.

LARGEST FLORETS: A. B. Coutts, Blue Smoke, Boudoir, Gipsy Rose, Good Morning, Hades, Look, Marco Polo, Papoea, Pink Pride, Prunella, Red Feather, Regina Coeli, Rosita, Salman's Sensation, The Rajah.

MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL: Ace of Spades, Allah, Ares, Blue Smoke, Chocolate Chip, Copper Lustre, Gipsy Rose, Good Morning, Green Ice, Karen, Lavender Glory, Lustige Witwe, Magic Beauty, Oriental Splendour, Papoea, Pirate Chief, Polygoon, Rosita, Sparkling Eyes, Swiss Flag, Tabarin, Violet Charm, Zig Zag.

EARLIEST TO BLOOM: Ares, Appleblossom, Atom, Bo-Peep, Bow Bells, Carmine Eyes, Catriona, Early Red, Friendship, Gary, Insurpassable, Invictus, Jill, Melody, Mt. Index, Regina Coeli, Senator, Truly Fair. Most miniatures and Butterfly varieties.

BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS: A. B. Coutts, Angel's Serenade, Ares, Allegretto, Andrena, Campanile, Carmine Eyes, Conrad, Countess, Early Red, Faline, Flower Dream, Gary, Gina, Gold, Good Morning, Hilltopper, Insurpassable, Jill, Lilac Time, Look, Lorelei, Pink Pride, Polygoon, Princess, Red Pepper, Red Radiance, Salmon Queen, Tyrone, White Sails, Wild Rose, Violet Charm.

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DIEPPE	KING DAVID	PRINCESS	THE RAJAH
EARLY RED	LOOK	PROSPECTOR	TRAVELER
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You will get best results from the large bulbs. They will produce the best show spikes. Medium size bulbs will often produce show quality spikes, and will produce good saleable spikes. Small bulbs will in most cases bloom. The spikes they produce are not top quality, but you will get a large bulb to grow on next year; they also produce quite a few bulblets.

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THE GLADIOLUS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

In our alphabetical listing of varieties, the three-digit number following variety name, originator's name, and date of introduction refers to size and color classification. For example, taking the variety BLUE CONQUEROR (Salman '55) 478-80, the number 478 denotes that Blue Conqueror is of large size (4), and that its color is deep violet (78), as explained in the table on the right. The notation 80 informs us that it takes approximately 80 days to bloom.

An odd number as the last digit denotes a conspicuous marking. Thus, Blue Conqueror 478 is a deep violet without markings; while Blue Goddess 477 is a blotched light violet. Good Morning 561 also has prominent markings, but on the edges of the petals rather than in the throat.

SIZE CLASSES:

Miniature (100 series), florets under 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

Small (200 series), florets 2 1/2 inches up to 3 1/2 inches.

Medium (300 series), florets 3 1/2 inches up to 4 1/2 inches.

Large (400 series), florets 4 1/2 inches up to 5 1/2 inches.
Giant (500 series), florets 5 1/2 inches and larger.

COLOR CLASSES:

00—White	44—Deep Pink
04—Green	50—Light Red
06—Cream	52—Deep Red
10—Light Yellow	54—Black Red
12—Deep Yellow	60—Light Rose
16—Buff	62—Medium Rose
20—Light Orange	64—Deep Rose
22—Deep Orange	66—Light Lavender
24—Red Orange	68—Deep Lavender
30—Light Salmon	70—Purple
32—Deep Salmon	76—Light Blue-Violet
36—Scarlet	78—Deep Blue-Violet
40—Light Pink	80-86—Smoky Shades
42—Medium Pink	90—Any Other Color

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General List of Recent Introductions

All our bulbs are plump and healthy, and both large and medium bulbs are of blooming size. Small bulbs usually produce blooms late in the season. Bulblets seldom bloom the first year and a small percentage always fail to germinate—the rest grow mostly into medium and small bulbs.

Large bulbs always produce the finest exhibition spikes and sometimes throw several spikes from the bulb. Medium sized bulbs give excellent spikes particularly when planted early in the season. Small sized bulbs can produce good spikes but as a rule seldom give much more than medium sized spikes, but produce large bulbs for the following season.

Large bulbs are 1¼ inches in diameter or over; medium are 1 inch to 1¼ inches; and small bulbs are ½ to ¾ inch. L. = large, M. = medium, S. = small, blbts. = bulblets.

Large Flowering Type

AFRICA (K&M) 580-80

A brown granite color with a geranium red base. Certainly an unusual glad. Should win easily in its color class. Opens 6 well placed florets on good spikes. An interesting novelty that certainly is worth a trial.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

ALBERT SCHWEITZER (K&M '56) 436-85

This outstanding novelty is brilliant orange-scarlet. Opens 6-8 firmly attached florets on a strong heavy stem carrying 20 buds. A variety with a majestic appearance and good cut-flower habits.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00;
100-8.00)

ALLAH (Harris '53) 491-80

A new dark smoky with very large florets. A larger, richer and much improved Vagabond Prince. Ruffled and needle pointed. Grows up to 50 inches tall with 8 open on a 20 bud spike.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

ANGEL'S SERENADE (White '55) 401-65

A very pale cream, almost white, heavily ruffled and heavily textured beauty. Grows 50 inches with a 24 inch flowerhead carrying 19 buds. Opens 8 with 6 in color. Once you've grown Angel's Serenade you'll never be without it.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

BASEBALL (Holland)

Rich pansy blue from Holland that we grew only from small bulbs in 1957. It grows up to 50 inches with 6 to 8 opening at one time.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)

BLACKPOOL (Visser '54) 454-80

Clean black red with excellent color value. A very nice glad with tall straight spikes. Opens 7 on a 20 bud stem. Strong grower and propagator. Very healthy and a good exhibition variety.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

BLUE GODDESS (K&M '55) 477-75

Here is one of the clearest blues grown today. Opens 6-8 blooms on tall stems carrying 20 buds which is rare in blue glads. Strong healthy grower. Exceptionally green foliage and an excellent producer of bulblets. One of the best of the 1955 introductions with a double A rating at the Ohio Test Gardens in 1954.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

BLUE CONQUEROR (Salman '55) 478-80

This deep blue gladiolus can be regarded as an excellent improvement in this class. Opens 10 on good strong spikes. With its fine color and good stem this is the finest in its class. It is a wonderful show glad and should become a good commercial.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

BLUE DEVIL (Larus '51) 479-75

A much admired novelty in our garden is this striking medium blue-violet. It has white midrib lines and a couple of very showy red-violet blotches on the lower petals. Tall grower with 7 open on a large head. Very unusual and striking. Stock very limited.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 3-.30; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

BLUE PETER (White '56) 478-100

A very tall growing dark blue. Sends up a 25-bud spike, holding 8 open florets. The plant is healthy and the spike is straight. One of the best '56 introductions and should become very popular.

(L 1-1.25; 10-10.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 3-.25; 10-.70;
100-5.50)

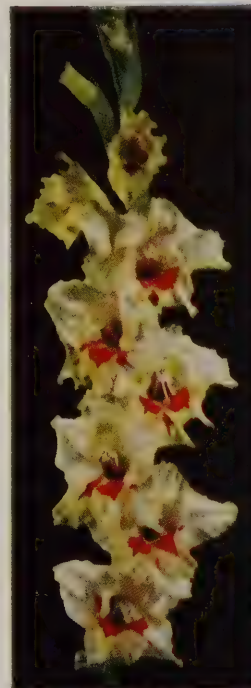
BLUE SMOKE (Rich '57) 586-70

A heavily ruffled mulberry blue, with a throat blotch of glowing smoky salmon. It has excellent texture, attachment, facing and spacing, with healthy foliage. It is tall growing with very strong straight stems, reaching about 60 inches in height, with 28 to 30 inch flowerheads, 5½ inch blooms, 19-22 buds and has 6-9 open florets. Fine show glad and an excellent commercial.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00;
100-8.00)



In the arrangement to the left, the yellow variety is Conrad; the pink, Boise Belle; and the smoky at bottom center, Prunella. Foliage in back are Canna Leaves and at bottom with berries, English Hawthorn. The container and arrangement both made by Andy Bell; and incidentally, the container was fashioned from old pecky cypress wood.



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SPARKLER



JOYOUS

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BLUE VEIL (Holland)

A medium blue with darker throat that looks like one of the best blues to come from Holland. It is a tall, strong grower with 6 to 8 opening at one time.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-3.50)

BOUDOIR (Harris '56) 542-75

A huge clean medium pink, with light cream throat. Grows up to 65 inches tall with 20 buds. The flowerhead is exceptionally long, up to 30 inches, opening 6-8 florets up to 6½ inches in diameter. One of the best.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts; 10-.50; 100-4.00)

BOW-BELLS (Medford '57) 400-65

A terrific commercial prospect that is called White Friendship by some cataloguers. Opens 6 to 8 4½ inch florets on tall spikes. A sport of Friendship with similar growth habits.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.30; 100-2.00)

CABALLERO (Fairchild '55) 425-85

Really an eyecatcher, and one you will not want to pass up if you enjoy vivid, stunning color contrasts. A brilliant reddish orange with a striking red throat marking and bordered yellow on lip petals and midribs. Opens 7-8 good size well placed florets. Nothing else like it.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

CARMINE EYES (Harris '55) 401-70

Ever since we discarded Margaret Beaton we have searched for a variety to take its place. Since Carmine Eyes is a fine performer in all ways, our search has come to an end. Here is a fine early white with two carmine-cherry spots on the two lower petals that look like two eyes staring at you. It is slightly ruffled with good texture. Grows 56-58 inches tall, with a 25 inch flowerhead, 20 buds, 8 open, 6 to 8 showing color. Carmine Eyes is a good grower from all size bulbs and is a wonderful propagator. Bulblets bloom freely.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 3-.25; 10-.70) (Bibts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

CONRAD (Tyndall '55) 417-95

A very tall, deep yellow with a large scarlet feather on the lower petal—somewhat the color of Spotlight. Carries 20 florets, opens 6-8 with 5 showing color. One of the tallest glads grown.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

COPPERSHEEN (Flad '55) 566-85

Something new and unusual in a copper colored floret with a rich and pleasing plum colored blotch in the throat. Florets are medium ruffled, opening 6-8 on a 20 bud spike. Spikes are tall and willowy. Good commercial.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

CORAL ROSE (Harris '57) 462-80

A magnificent glad in every way. Beautiful shade of coral rose with slightly deeper throat; opens 10 easily on a 22-24 bud spike; good texture and heavily ruffled; excellent propagator; field height 55 inches. Has been scored 92. Champion seedling 1956 at Saskatoon Glad Show and at Canadian National Exhibition.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1- .35; 10-2.80) (Bibts. 3-.25; 10-1.00;
100-8.00)

CORONATION (Murray '56) 440-80

Certainly one of the most beautiful varieties. A clear medium pink with cream throat. Opens 7-9 with 6 in color on a 20 bud spike. Plant height about 55 inches and is a vigorous healthy grower. Has won highest awards in numerous Canadian Shows and test gardens.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 5-.25; 10- .40;
100-3.20)

COUNTESS (Larus '57) 440-80

Pure light pink with florets 5 to 5½ inches in diameter opening 8 to 9 precisely placed florets on a long tapering flowerhead totaling 20 to 25 buds. Grows 60 inches tall with flowerhead measuring 28 to 34 inches.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00; (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

CRONUS (Rupert '58) 322-80

Ruffled deep orange with throat of golden yellow and spikes of 21 to 25 buds. Opens 8 to 100 well placed florets on a 28 inch flowerhead. Spikes are very tall. One of the best introductions in 1958.

(L 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (M 1-1.50; 10-12.00)
(S 1-1.00; 10- 8.00) (Bibts. 2- .40; 10- 1.50;
100-12.00)

DEBBIE (Hautby '55) 426-95

Brilliant orange with clear yellow throat. Florets slightly ruffled, 7-8 open well placed and attached. This glad has been shown extensively in Canada and has won numerous prizes. A favorite with florists and especially desirable for roadside sales.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

DELIGHT (Roberts '54) 430-95

One of the real ruffled beauties of the glad world. Extremely heavy ruffling and fluted-light salmon with cream throat. Opens 6-8 large florets on 50-55 inch spike. Should become a leading cutflower.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

You certainly have a winner in Gipsy Rose. I think it is the best rose glad I have ever grown.
James A. Verona, N.Y.



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ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS, EMPEROR
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DIXIE JEWEL (J. E. Burns '54) 440-75

Clear medium pink, about the same shade as Rosa Van Lima but much more refined and beautiful. It is 60 inches tall and opens 6 to 8 on a 22 bud flowerhead. The florets are from 4½ to 5 inches across. No doubt about it, it is one of the finest cut flowers as well as a top notch show glad.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

FATA MORGANA (K&M '55) 331-80

Bright peachy salmon pink with sharply contrasting clean, deep, amber lip petals. Makes elegant spikes, 55 inches tall, wiry and strong, opens 6-8 ruffled 4½-inch florets on an eighteen bud spike. Very outstanding color harmony, and a variety with a brilliant future.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

FIRECRACKER (Klein '57) 536-80

Firecracker is the most brilliant scarlet ever developed; and this, coupled with extremely heavy texture and pleasing ruffling, makes for an outstanding beautiful variety. It has 7-8 wide open 5 inch florets, with 7-8 in color, on a 19-21 bud spike. Best seedling in Binghamton in 1955.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

FIRE KING (Salman '53) 550-80

One of the highest rated new reds from Europe. Its brilliancy and purity of color are hard to equal. Opens 8 on a tall spike of 19 buds. Grand variety for all purposes. A very promising variety.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

FLOWER DREAM (Jonkman '56) 544-80

One of the finest Holland introductions. A ruffled salmon-pink about the shade of Spic & Span. Opens 7-9 very large well placed florets on a 20 bud spike. This looked very impressive the past two seasons and should become a very popular cutflower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

FRONTIER (Clark '54) 560-85

A clean cut, ruffled, heavily textured clear salmon pink with cream throat. A tall growing variety with spikes of 22-24 inch flowerheads carrying 20 buds and opening 8. An excellent variety.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

GARY (Harris '57) 414-75

A clear light yellow with no other markings. Its substance is remarkable, opening 8 to 10 five inch florets on a 22 to 24 bud spike. It is a rugged grower and in ordinary field culture it will easily reach 55 inches. The florets are perfectly placed on a long straight spike. It produces bulblets lavishly and they germinate easily. Gary is a wonderful commercial and has two "Awards of Merit" to its credit plus blue ribbons in its class.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-4.00)

GINA (Harris '57) 560-85

Stately and beautiful Gina will win your heart. The color is a soft, light rose-pink and its beauty is strikingly accentuated by its light golden yellow lower petals. Very tall and

vigorous, with florets so large that it borders on the mammoth class. Habits are perfect, including ideal placement and facing, and excellent substance. 8 to 10 florets open at once, each being 6 inches or larger, and wide open. But best of all, are the dimensions of its height and flower spike—for it is 5 to 5½ feet tall, with a long flowerhead, and always straight.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.60; 10-4.80)
(S 1-.40; 10-3.20) (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-4.00)

GOLDEN PALOMINO (Summerville '56) 421-80

Palomino is that rare glad that combines beauty with outstanding performance. Large and medium bulbs uniformly produce 56" spikes with 28" to 30" flowerheads and ample cutting stems. Six to nine 5" florets will open with two-thirds of the remaining 22 or more buds in color. Bulb health is excellent and while propagation is only average, the bulblets produced germinate pretty nearly 100% with no special treatment whatsoever. Florets are a soft apricot buff with a small orange spot in the throat and are lightly ruffled with raised midribs—texture is good.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

GOOD MORNING (Lacey '54) 561-85

An enormous Corona type but whiter and in addition has a soft rose throat. This one is an easy grower from all sizes producing long 21 bud heads with 7 open. A terrific propagator and a very healthy variety. Should be a leading commercial.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

GRAND NATIONAL (Salman '45) 544-80

A giant glad with 8-10 open florets on tall erect stems. Color is a vivid reddish pink with a slight white mark in throat.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

GREEN ICE (Barker '57) 404-80

In color, Green Ice is probably the best of the "Green Glads." It produces fine, long, stretchy spikes with up to 8 or more open on 30 inch heads and up to 23 buds. One of the finest show glads as well as an excellent variety for out of the ordinary arrangements.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.60; 10-4.80)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 5-.25; 100-4.00)

GREENLAND (K&M '55) 406-85

Very attractive deep cream with a greenish glow. Of the 18 to 20 buds on the spike, 6 to 8 five inch florets open at one time. One of the finest growers and wonderful for hybridizing.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

GREEN WOODPECKER (K&M '57) 405-75

This irresistible unique new color is most delightful and has no equal. Color is a deep lemon-green with two wine-red markings on the deeper green lower petals. The tall upright straight stem carries from ten to twelve medium sized florets, wide open and perfectly spaced and placed. A variety that will be a favorite with artistic florists and cut-flower growers. A real top notch show glad and one that will go places.

(L 1-1.25; 10-10.00) (M 1-1.00; 10-8.00)
(S 1-.60; 10-4.80) (Bibts. 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

HADES (Preyde '54) 564-85

Very deep rose. Makes massive spikes with 8 well shaped florets open on a 20 bud spike. A sensational show variety, a healthy grower and good propagator.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

HILLTOPPER (Fairchild '55) 450-78

Striking bright scarlet red. Opens well from tight buds. Besides having excellent exhibition qualities, Hilltopper has everything to become a top commercial. Opens 10 with 8 buds showing color on tall spikes.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

ILLINI WHITE (Leuchtenberg '55) 400-80

A pure snow white. The round, slightly waved florets are placed formally on spikes of good height, with 8 or more open at once. Good texture and attachment. Looks very promising as a future show and cut-flower white.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

INNOCENCE (Fischer '57) 460-70

This variety is a light rosy pink and beautifully ruffled. It grows very tall with long flowerheads. Opens 8 of the 22 buds. It is a rapid propagator, a fine cut flower and, what is more, a healthy grower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

INSURPASSABLE (Salman '55) 452-65

Clean vivid deep red throat approaching black red, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch cream pencil line on lip petals. Excellent commercial spikes; grows strong and tall from all size bulbs with 10 open on a 20 bud spike. Extremely early.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

JIM'S DELIGHT (Milo '55) 452-80

A beautiful sanguine red, similar to Red Charm. The real beauty of this flower lies in its iridescent quality. The depth of the red changes as you look at it from different angles. Surprisingly enough, you can even see a bronze effect at certain angles. We honestly believe that Jim's Delight will become one of the greatest reds of all time. It is a wonderful grower. It makes spikes up to 60 inches. Opens 6-8 on a 20 bud spike. Florets are firmly attached and well-placed. Propagation is very good.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

JOHN RAFFLES (Holland)

This is a light tan smoky blending into brown with white veins. Opens 6 to 8 on a spike of 19 buds. This new smoky from Holland is different and should become popular.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

The bulbs and bulblets I received from you are doing wonderful. Thank you so much for your fine service.

A. E. Smith, N.Y.



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JUBILEE (Flad '55) 407-80

Probably the finest of all the Corona type glads. Nine open on a 23 bud spike is not uncommon. Gorgeous light cream with a pink halo around the lightly ruffled florets. We predict big things for Jubilee.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(S 1-.30; 10-2.40)

(Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

KEUKENHOF (Visser '55) 562-90

Clean orchid lavender-rose blending deeper at edge, with white mid-rib, cream throat. Grows up to 58 inches with ten open on a 21 bud spike. Should become a heavy winner at the shows with its huge spikes.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(Blbts. 10-.20; 100-1.50)

KAREN (Mazur '52) 471-85

One of the most striking novelties seen in some time. A rather dark rose-purple with a strikingly contrasting cream blotch. Florets are somewhat waved and well rounded with 8-10 open at a time. One you will surely like.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(M 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(S 4-.25; 10-.50)

(Blbts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

KING'S RANSOM (Rice '58) 410-90

The plants are tall and vigorous in growth with long flower spikes, often 28 to 30 inches with florets $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches. Blooms are of good substance and perfectly placed and as many as 8 open on a 21 to 23 bud spike. Color is light yellow and florets are slightly ruffled.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(S 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(Blbts. 5-.25; 10-.50)

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LAVENDER GLORY (Spiller '53) 467-80

Tall growing lavender with deep rose blotch and splashing of same color on petal edges. Will open 8 with as many more showing color, and 6-8 green buds. Broad upright foliage. Florets ruffled, fluted and recurved, lying flat against the stem in perfect formation. Extra tall grower with graceful, willowy stems. Good bulblet maker and producer of exceptionally healthy bulbs. A sure fire commercial.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

LILAC TIME (Howell '55) 466-70

Lilac Time is an extra early lavender, having great commercial possibilities. Always straight and tall with 26-28 inch flowerhead and 6-8 florets open. Certainly one of the best 1955 introductions.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)



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LILAC PERFECTION

There is hardly another gladiolus with this odd lilac-blue coloring. Certainly an unusual variety that grows up to 50 inches tall with 6-8 perfectly placed florets open at a time. For something unusual in color try this.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

LORELEI (Howell '55) 510-92

Tall ivory cream shading to deep cream or pale yellow in the throat. Has been grown 6 feet tall with 20 bud spikes measuring up to 37 inches—8 to 10 open, with 7 average and 8 more in color. Spikes are always straight. Field grown stock will average 18 buds with 6 to 7 open, all buds opening to the tip in water. A very rapid propagator. Every bulblet germinates and with early planting and good culture will bloom and make large bulbs.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

MAJOLICA (K&M '55) 477-70

One of the most beautiful color combinations in glads. Light porcelain-blue with very distinct deep purple blotches. Tall spikes with 6-8 florets of graceful form open with up to six more showing color. A wealth of beauty here. Will become very popular.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

MARCO POLO (Harris '57) 511-80

Like the Giant in history, this huge cream with cerise throat markings has excellent texture; grows 66 to 76 inches tall with 21 buds showing and 10 opening easily. Has been scored up to 92 in seedling shows. A real giant glad with class.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.35; 10-2.80) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00;
100-8.00)

MARGARET MITCHELL (Salman '57) 417-85

A very showy and attractive variety. Flowers are lemon-yellow with a red blotch in the throat. Opens 5-6 on a medium tall spike.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

MARY HOSELEY (Salman '56) 407-80

Tall cream with orange-scarlet blotch. A very distinguished glad, with a distinctive color combination. A finer Salman's Glory! Opens 8 on a 22 bud stem with well-formed and well-placed florets. A fine novelty and strong healthy grower.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 2-.15; 10-.60) (Blbts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

MILESTONE (Chaffin '58) 366-93

A really outstanding novelty—a double glad that grows as a glad should grow. The color is a very light lavender with florets very ruffled and consistently doubled in the center. Height about 42 inches and a flowerhead of 20 inches with 17 buds showing and 7 open 4 to 4½ inch florets.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.40; 10-3.20) (Blbts. 15-.50; 100-3.00)

NEGRO BOY (K&M '56) 545-80

Very outstanding black red that opens 6-8 perfectly placed florets. A real addition to the dark red class, and should become popular. Limited stock so order early.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.20; 100-1.50)

NORVIKA (Holland '58)

This one is a deep salmon-rose with a buttercup yellow throat. Amazingly, this opened 6 to 8 on a well balanced spike and grown only from small bulbs in 1957.

(L 1-1.50) (M 1-1.00)
(S 1-.75) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)

ORIENTAL SPLENDOR (Visser '56) 490-85

One of the most unusual smokies grown. A garnet brown with deeper veins and very unique and beautiful. Opens 8 to 10 on very tall spikes. If you like smokies I recommend you try this.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

PANDION (Salman '55) 566-70

Self-colored lilac with a mauve cast. A good grower with 6 to 8 well placed florets open on a tall spike of 20 buds.

Florets are slightly ruffled. One of the best commercial varieties and it is very early.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

PAPOEA (Salman '55) 590-85

A fine brownish-red smoky with darker spots and small dots in the throat. A very nice smoky that should get a lot of attention. Opens 6 on an 18 bud spike. Good propagator and grower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

PARAGON (White '56) 414-100

Paragon is a sport of Ivy Robertson and duplicates its performance but the color is pale yellow. It is a tall grower with 6-8 nicely ruffled blooms open on a long flowerhead. Certainly going to be hard to beat in its color class.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 10-.50;
100-4.00)

PARTY RUFFLES (Rich '57) 410-80

A beautiful dream of very heavily ruffled cream, with a suspicion of pink showing thru the petals, like a pink slip showing a hint of color under a girl's ruffled, frothy, party dress. It will open 8-9 of its large lovely florets at a time on fine sturdy spikes. A great prospect for show and commercial. It already has an outstanding show record.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

PATMOS (McRae '56) 586-90

A very beautiful rose-ash with brilliant rose throat. The color is soft and beautiful—not harsh. Far better than Tan-Glo, though may not hold so many open. Opens 8, 5½ to 6 inch, ruffled florets on a 20 bud spike with 5-8 showing color, 26 inch head, 5 feet or more tall. Good placement and attachment. Strong, straight stems. Good propagator.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

PICOTEE (Holland)

This glad should not be confused with the miniature bearing the same name.

Picotee is a cream-white with a pink margin. It is a very good tall grower, opening 5 to 7 florets at one time. A new one from Holland that should make a good cut flower.

(L 1-.40; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

PILOT (Larsen '51) 501-95

White with a distinct bluish purple blotch deep in the throat causing a light blue cast inside the floret. Opens 6-8 on a medium tall spike. Well liked by the florist and visitors to the fields.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

PINK HARMONY (Tyndall '54) 540-75

Beautiful pure pink with a cream blotch. This is a tall, strong, healthy grower with 8 open and 6 in color on a long head. One of the best early cut flowers and should become very popular as an early commercial.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

PINK SENSATION (Holland)

Beautiful pale rose pink—actually, a glorified model of Tivoli. It is a tall stately grower that opens 8 to 10 in perfect placement. This will become very popular as a cut flower.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(M 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 1-.30; 10-2.40)

(Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

PIRATE CHIEF (Jack '54) 569-85

A giant deep lavender with a rosy-purple feathering that is edged in cream. Sixty-inch spikes with 22 buds. Opens 8 to 9 huge florets in regular placement. A grand variety for any purpose.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80)

(Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

PRAIRIE (K&M '51) 480-70

Beautiful chocolate colored smoky that is one of the most popular varieties for arrangements. Opens 8 on a well balanced spike. If you like smokies you will want Prairie.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40)

(M 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(S 3-.25; 10-.60)

(Blbts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

REDCOAT (Jack '57) 450-85

Bright ruffled red making long heads. Carrying up to 25 buds with 8 open. Makes excellent growth—even small

bulbs produce 19 bud spikes. Redcoat could well become the red commercial standard of the future. A top 1957 introduction.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00)

(M 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(S 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00;

100-8.00)

RED PEPPER (K&M '54) 452-85

Clean brilliant deep red with a slightly deeper throat almost a self. Tall and strong with long flowerheads. Opens 6 well placed 5½ inch florets on tall spikes. Has evidence of great promise commercially. Double A rating at Ohio Test Gardens.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80)

(Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

REGINA COELI (Salman '59) 500-68

A new, large, pure white from Europe that opens 6 to 8 blooms on good spikes from small bulbs. We are looking forward to seeing this from large bulbs in 1959. This variety came to us with a high recommendation and looks like a good early cut flower, as well as a show contender.

(L 1-2.50)

(M 1- 2.00)

(S 1-1.50)

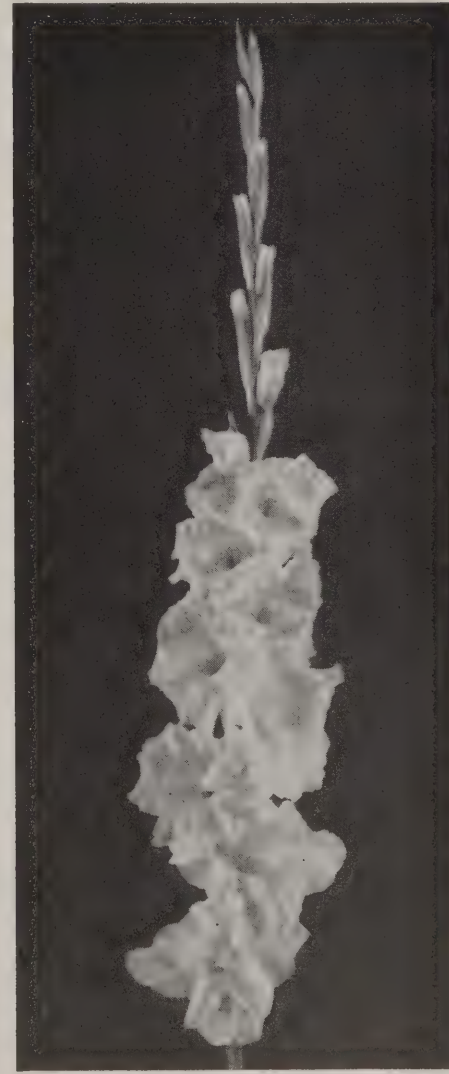
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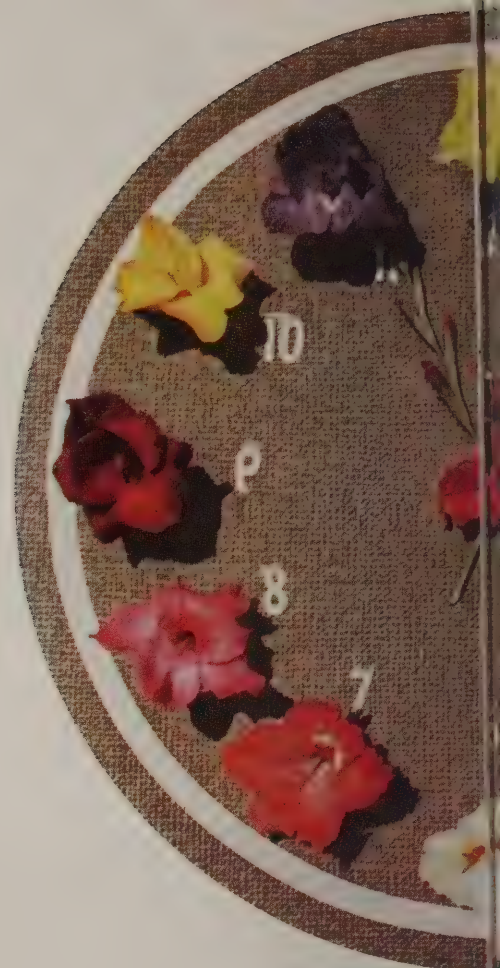
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JILL with Cattails and Canna Foliage



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KAREN and seedling with Canna Foliage



FLASHLIGHT with Queen Anne's Lace



BAMBI and Melodie with Fungus Weathered Wood

RICHLAND ROSE (Wood '55) 463-90

A two-toned medium rose with fairly large throat markings several shades deeper than the main color. Opens 8-10 on medium tall spikes. Very good propagator. Good commercial and exhibition variety.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 4-.25; 10-.50) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

ROCKET (Hatch '58) 452-75

Deep red, similar to Red Charm in color, with a small white spot on the lip. Opens 8 to 10 on a 30 inch flower-head. The texture, placement and attachment are good. This should make a good early commercial.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.60; 10-4.80)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 5-.25; 100-4.00)

ROSY VEIL (Magnuson '55) 463-85

The color is a medium rose with an attractive red throat. Opens 8 florets on a 22 to 22 bud spike. Florets are ruffled with good substance and attachment and are perfectly placed. Here is a glad with every good quality you could demand of a glad, either commercial or exhibition.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 3-.30; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

SALMON QUEEN (Schrenck '55) 532-80

Color is a clean, medium salmon with a cream throat. It will open 8 or 9 of its large, well attached, lightly waved florets in perfect placement or heads of 30 inches. Spikes are perfectly straight. One of the best show varieties.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 6-.25; 100-3.50)

SAN ANTONIO (Majewski '55) 552-85

Rich red sport of Burma, lacking rose coloring of parent, otherwise a duplicate in most other respects. Opens 8-10 heavily ruffled 5 inch florets on a 50-55 inch spike. Will be excellent for an early red as it opens much better than Burma.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 4-.25; 10-.50) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

SARANAC (Rupert '58) 376-70

A very fresh, clear, light violet 45 to 50 inches tall having 20 to 22 buds with 6 open. Straightness, facing, placement are consistently excellent and it seems healthy. Propagation is very good. Certainly, one of the best and most reliable blue for cut flowers.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 25-.50; 100-1.50)

SCARLET LEADER (Salman '54) 436-85

A superb Holland introduction which is actually red in color. Opens 10 well placed florets on formal spikes. A very rugged grower that should become an outstanding commercial and show variety.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

SCARLET Tanager (Kleinhans '54) 336-80

Opens 7 of 20 buds on a head of about 22 inches. Color is brilliant scarlet and florets are perfectly placed and nicely ruffled. A lovely variety that has a place in any collection.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.60)

SCEPTRE (D. W. White '54) 410-85

Clear, soft, light yellow that opens 8-9 wide lightly ruffled florets on tall stems, long heads. One of the best exhibition yellows.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

SENATOR (Buckley '55) 452-70

A ruffled deep red of heavy substance and smooth velvety sheen. A shade darker and about 10 days earlier than Red Charm. Opens 6 on a 20 bud stem, stiff and straight. Silver Medal Award by Canadian Test Gardens. Offered as a commercial since its greatest value lies in its earliness and appealing deep red coloring.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

SHAMROCK (Howell '57) 404-70

A light yellow, tinted light green with green buds. As many as 10 florets open and has a flowerhead of about 30 inches with 20-21 buds. This has the cleanest color, is the healthiest and one of the best green glads. Women love it for arrangements. Good commercial prospect as it is very early.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

SUNDOWN (Robinson '54) 533-83

A huge orange toned salmon with sparkling salmon scarlet blotches that make it stand out like a lighthouse. Grows 60 inches with 20 buds, 6 to 6½ inch florets, 8 open. Ruffled, fluted and heavy textured. A topnotcher in every way.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

SWISS FLAG (B&P '53) 437-80

A vermilion red with white blotch, grows up to 50 inches tall holding 6-8 open blooms that are perfectly placed. Somewhat on the order of Leah Gorham and Carnival. A universal favorite with garden visitors.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20; (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

TABARIN (K&M '56) 433-80

The main color is salmon pink with a distinctive blood-red blotch on deep yellow on the three lower petals. Good placement and attachment with 6-8 open on tall wiry stem. Highly recommended because of its vivid, exotic colors.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 1-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

TARGET (Larus '57) 441-80

An extremely vigorous and healthy grower. It will throw spikes 55 to 60 inches tall with flowerheads of 27-30 inches long. It opens 6-8 from a total of 18-20 buds. The 5½ inch florets, which are a light blush pink shading to a cream throat with a large light red blotch, are quite unusual and striking.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-3.20)

The ten small bulbs of Gary produced ten wonderful spikes. This certainly is the best yellow variety we grow.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Bromson, Maine

TEMPTRESS (Fairchild '57) 440-80 days

A 1957 introduction that has already won 4 Grand Championships—also Reserve Champ at the big Cleveland Show last summer. Opens 9 to 11 formally placed 5 inch florets with 8 showing color. Spikes with over 30" heads and 25 buds are common from large and medium bulbs. The light pink florets have some deeper spur lines in the throat and are wide open and nicely ruffled.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00;
100-8.00)

TIGERTONE (Fairchild '57) 326-85

The deep self-red-orange color of Tigertone is unbelievably beautiful. Opens 7 to 8 of its 17 to 20 buds on heads of adequate length will compete favorably in the 300 size class. Florets are nicely-frilled, fluted and recurved.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

TIMES SQUARE (Butt '54) 570-70

An outstanding and beautiful magenta purple, a tall, strong grower with 7-9 large wide-open, well attached florets gracefully arranged on a long flowerhead.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

TRUAX (Flad '54) 462-80

Truax is a clean magenta-rose having a supersaturated magenta-rose throat. Grows 55-60 inches tall with a 30 inch flowerhead and 20 buds. The stem is straight and willowy. The 5¼ inch florets are ruffled, well-placed and of good texture. Opens 8-10 with 8 showing color. Certainly a comer that you should try.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

VANITY FAIR (Holland) 490-80

Very unusual smoky, a deep brown or garnet with white veins. Good tall grower with 6 to 8 open. There is nothing else like Vanity Fair and I recommend you try this if you like smokies.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

VENUS (Salman '55) 377-80

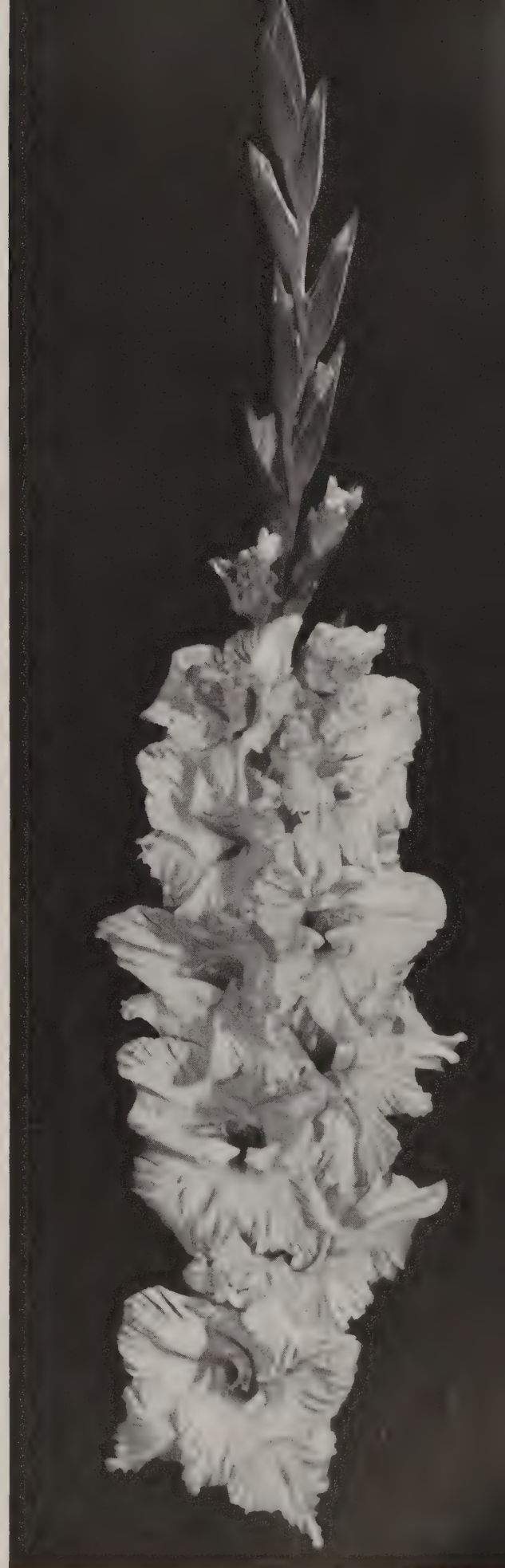
An exquisite light blue with a dark violet-blue blotch. Opens 10 well-placed florets with 6 more showing color on a 22 bud spike. One of the most distinctive novelties that should become a good show glad and cutflower.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.30; 10-2.40) (Blbts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

VIVA (Harris '57) 420-90

A giant size, formal light buff or peach of enchanting beauty. The throat petals are a pure, clean, deep cream-white, outer petals are a clean buff or peach. A modified fluting adds to its appeal. Has five inch blooms. 22 to 24 buds with 8 to 10 blooms open and 6 to 8 buds in color. Florets are firmly attached and have wonderful substance. It has good facing and placement on a 60 inch straight sturdy stem. Capable of winning anywhere.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-4.00)



WAX CANARY (Woods '54) 530-80

This is a beautiful salmon blending to a deeper salmon near the edge, with yellow toward the center. Florets are charmingly frilled and ruffled. Opens 7-8 on a 20-22 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches tall and has won championship awards.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

WHISTLE STOP (Woods '53) 462-80

Brilliant rose-purple that grows up to 66 inches tall with a 34 inch flowerhead and 10-12 open. The ruffled florets are firmly attached. In the rose class it would be hard for anything to beat this.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

WILLOW ROSE (Knight '55) 362-85

Exhibitors are just beginning to realize that Willow Rose is one of the hottest show glads. Can easily open 10 to 12 on a stretchy, well balanced flower head. A medium lavender-rose with slightly deeper lavender lines.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

YELLOW SPIRE (Arenius '58) 414-85

A clear medium yellow sport of Patrol with faint red lines in its throat. Opens 9 to 11 large florets on a 20 to 22 bud spike. Like Patrol, it makes excellent exhibition spikes. A sensational show variety that should also become a leading commercial.

(L 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (M 1-1.50; 10-12.00)
(S 1-1.00; 10- 8.00) (Bibts. 1-.25; 10- 2.00;
100-16.00)



FORSYTHIA (Page 31)



SALMAN'S SENSATION (Page 34)



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30 VIVA
50 WILLOW ROSE
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Bulblets: Pkg. of 50 or more .25

The 10 for \$1.30; and 25 for \$2.60 prices are applicable to one individual variety, not to different ones priced alike.
No order accepted for less than 2 large, 3 medium, or 5 small bulbs of any variety.

A. B. COUTTS (Coutts '53) 516-85

(A very vigorous giant apricot buff blending to deep yellow in the throat. It will consistently throw heads well in excess of 30 inches. Spikes are tall and straight carrying 22 to 24 buds, opening 8 with 8 or more in color. The 6½ inch florets are well placed and attached. Propagation is excellent and makes clean bulbs.

ACE OF SPADES (Sisson '50) 454-85

One of the darkest of the black reds. Clear glistening deep black with silky sheen and buds of jet black. Opens 4 or 5 large very nicely waved and ruffled florets on tall spikes. Very popular with those who like the dark ones.

ADORABLE (K&M '54) 406-80

An utterly charming sulphur cream shading to an amber with a creamy throat blotch. Blooms are slightly ruffled and buds are greenish. These greenish buds and deep cream blooms produce a very beautiful color effect. It opens eight on a very tall stem. Good placement and attachment of its 20 buds. This is the best real cream variety we have seen.

ALFRED NOBEL (Salman '54) 445-90

A deep pink with a large cream blotch. Very healthy and a strong grower of splendid exhibition spikes. Opens 6-8 five inch florets on a 20 bud spike. Looks like a coming commercial.

ALLEGRETTO (Preyde '56) 436-87

Vermilion red with scarlet stripe. This glad has the finest red color we have seen in a glad and should become a leader in the cut flower field. Opens up to 8 on a tall 20 bud spike.

ANDRENA (Armstrong '50) 460-85

This is certainly one of our most beautiful glads. A lovely light orchid with a large creamy white center. It opens 7 or 8 ruffled florets of good size on sturdy straight spikes. Propagation and germination are very good.

ARIADNE (Mitsh '37) 401-86

A creamy-white with a striking red blotch. This is one of the oldest glads in our catalogue and it is a real beauty.

ATATURK (Salman '51) 354-75

A very deep black-red with velvety glow—almost black in full sunlight. It is certainly one of the best in this color. It grows tall with 6 open florets. Visitors to our gardens like this one.

BLACK JOE (Flad '54) 554-70

The imperial potentate of your glad garden. You will find Black Joe to be early on the job with its 20 buds and 8 florets opened which are splendidly ruffled. A rather unusual dark red with a fluorescent overtone and a silver edging. Does not sunburn and is one of the finest earlies. We rate this highly.

BOISE BELLE (Roberts '48) 433-98

A unique novelty and show glad that is distinctly different. One of my favorites. Opens up to 10 very heavily ruffled florets that have a leathery texture. Medium pink at the edges blending to a light yellow throat. A champion at shows and a wonderful cut-flower.

BOLDFACE (Evans '47) 533-82

Striking deep salmon-pink with black-red brush mark on clean white throat. Opens 8 five-inch blooms on a tall spike. Has a fine show record and looks like the best variety from Evans.

BUFF BEAUTY (De-Be) 416-70

An early blooming pure self buff. Opens 6-8 quite attractive formal blooms on good spikes. Should make a good early cut-flower. Only medium and small bulbs available.

BURMA (Palmer '43) 564-88

A very deep rose-red with 6 wide open blooms that are very heavily ruffled. This past season it won at most of the large shows. In my opinion it is getting better each season.

CAMPANILE (Fischer '56) 466-100

The answer to a demand for a clean true lavender. It grows much taller and has more buds than Elizabeth the Queen. Opens 8-10 florets that are lightly ruffled and recurved. Growth, propagation and germination are very good.

CATRIONA (Taylor '53) 406-75

Large slightly ruffled deep cream. Opens 8 on a tall straight spike—20 or more buds on a long head. Silver Medal and Award of Merit in C.G.S. Trials. Should become a fine commercial.

COLUMBIA (Roberts '51) 407-86

Very near the color of Corona except the halo is more uniform. Opens 8 firmly attached and well-placed florets on a 24 to 26 inch flowerhead. This one is going places as a show variety and will become one of the finest commercials. We congratulate Winston Roberts for this introduction.

CONNIE G. (Woods '48) 506-75

A very outstanding new cream with heavily ruffled 6 inch florets. Opens 8 to 10 on a 20 to 22 bud spike that grows 55 to 60 inches tall. You will be thrilled when you grow Connie G. It is the most beautiful cream you have ever seen.

CONTRAST (Arenius '54) 417-80

A distinctive and appealing novelty that instantly attracts attention whenever seen. Clear buff color offset by a prominent rose purple throat. It will open 7-9 four inch blooms on a 24 bud flowerhead. About 52 inches overall. Good easy grower from all size bulbs.

COPPER LUSTRE (Pazderski '53) 580-80

This is about the nearest to brown of all Glads. In detail it is rose with copper edges and shading to a dark tan center with a red throat mark and heavily ruffled. Tall husky plant with 8 open and 17-18 total buds. 5½-6 inch blooms. Very nice. Good propagator. Very popular.

CRATER LAKE (Williams '54) 478-80

The largest violet-blue we have seen, with slight cream feather in the throat. The plant grows tall and straight; flowerheads carry 20 buds, opening 8 wide open, 5-inch florets with 6 showing color. It is very healthy and a heavy propagator. Should be tops for a commercial and is a fine show glad.

DARK DAVID (Morgan '51) 554-90

Dark David is far ahead of any other maroon gladiolus that I know. One of the few meritorious 500 size glads in its color class at the present time. Dark David will open eight 5½" florets at once. A wonderful grower that approaches five feet and a consistent producer of show spikes. Splendid propagator.

DIEPPE (Hassel '45) 436-85

Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch. A very beautiful and distinctive color. Opens 7 to 9 large well-arranged blooms on a good spike. A very popular glad.

EARLY RED (Knight '53) 450-68

We are sold on the value of this fine, early, pure glowing red. Plants range 50-60 inches tall. Opens 6-7 large florets on a 26-29 inch flowerhead, with 21 buds. Probably its greatest value is as an early commercial. Has a lovely clear color that is ideal for florist work.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White '41) 566-86

Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat. It has large ruffled blooms with 8 open and is one of the most beautiful glads grown. Our bulbs are without doubt some of the best in the country since they seem to grow taller spikes.

ELMER'S ROSE (Fischer '51) 462-85

A contemporary of the famous Noweta Rose, but coming from the reverse cross, and more on the rose shade. Elmer's Rose has wonderful substance, intense ruffling and sends up stretchy flowerheads, carrying 22 to 24 buds. Its color is wonderful.

FIAT LUX (K&M '52) 414-70

This yellow is extremely popular for its pure golden yellow color. A tall, upright spike with 8 to 10 florets opening on a 20 bud spike. One of the very best yellows.

FIRELIGHT (Kelly '49) 436-72

Tall deep scarlet. Opens 7 five inch florets on an 18-20 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches with a 25-28 inch flowerhead. This is very good and should be better known. One of the finest, cutting 100% good spikes.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris '47) 400-88

A marvelous glistening white that is 68 inches tall. Opens 6 to 8 well-placed florets on a 21 bud spike. Florets are 5½ inches across. Without a doubt the best white for both show and cut-flower purposes.

FORSYTHIA (Harris '52) 512-85

This looks like one of the finest yellows for commercial use. A tall grower that opens 6-8 well-placed florets on a well balanced spike. It is ruffled and fluted. A healthy grower that I strongly recommend.

FORT KNOX (Torrie '53) 412-80

This lovely new yellow was one of the pleasant surprises of the past two seasons. A true rival of Gold for color, with many more buds and longer flowerhead. 6-8 large ruffled florets of heavy substance open on tall stems. Will be a great commercial and show glad.

FRANCESCA (Toben '50) 566-90

An exquisite blending of lilac and cream. This variety has tall straight spikes with 6 to 8 open. Placement and attachment are good. Truly, one of the most beautiful.

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer '49) 442-70

Lovely shade of pure pink that blends to a waxy cream throat. It is certainly one of the most beautiful varieties and a wonderful cut-flower. Very early.

FULDA (K&M '56) 410-70

Very clear light yellow. Opens 8-10 ruffled florets on straight uniform spikes. A very promising variety with excellent qualities to make it an outstanding cutflower.

GAIL (Farrington '49) 466-80

A tall, stretchy lavender that opens 7 to 9 florets of excellent attachment. Never crooks or flakes. Will become a very popular commercial since it handles very well.

GENOVEVA (K&M '55) 406-80

A seedling of Adorable, with creamy-white, greenish throat. A wonderful producer of tall spikes with up to 10 open florets which are perfectly placed. Opens splendidly when cut in bud which will make it a favorite commercial. As a show variety it can beat easily anything in its class.

GLAD TIDINGS (Arenius '52) 462-80

A lovely and distinct shade of medium rose, almost a cerise. The 6-8 open florets have practically no markings. Stems are tall. Should become a good commercial and show glad.

GOLD (Marshall '51) 412-80

Although Gold has only about 14 buds on a short flowerhead, it is a beautiful yellow. Color and ruffling are extremely fine. A must have for the florist trade.

GOLD BANK (Bastian '53) 410-95

Beautiful light yellow, heavily ruffled and needle-pointed. Will probably be classified 510. It opens 8-10 with 8 more showing color on a 21-bud spike. Plant is tall, about 60 inches. Beautiful in every way and will become a leading commercial as well as an exhibition variety.

GOLDEN BOY (Secrest '54) 312-80

A very nice deep yellow that opens 8 wide open 4 inch blooms on a spike of 20 buds. Should be the best yellow for exhibiting in the medium size class.

GOLDEN DIANA (Harris '53) 412-85

Another clean, clear deep yellow, with 6-8 open, 7 in color on a strong spike. Florets are ruffled, with extra heavy texture. One of the favorites with visitors to the glad fields.

GOLDRUFF (Palmer '52) 312-85

An exquisitely beautiful apricot yellow. One of the most gloriously ruffled blooms you can imagine. Opens 7-8 blooms of heavy substance, a good propagator and it is healthy. An outstanding florist and basket variety. One of our favorites.

GRATIA (De-Be '53) 576-85

Light to medium blue with a deeper blue-violet lower petal. Opens 4-5 on good spikes. A very popular variety in our garden. Makes good spikes of good height and long flowerhead.

HARRISBURGER (Mikle '53) 552-90

A marvelous clear, deep, cherry-red; large, very tall, and a rugged grower. Opens 6 to 8 on tall spikes of 20 buds. You'll be thrilled with its huge wide-open flowers and mammoth spikes.

HOWARD V. WRIGHT (Kadel '52) 410-82

Very light yellow or cream shading to deeper throat. Opens 7 or more large florets on fairly tall spikes. Strong healthy grower.

INVICTUS (Owens '42) 441-70

Invictus is a white that turns to a vivid pink near the heart of the flower and is climaxed by a large scarlet throat. It is one of the first spikes to bloom. A tall grower making 100 per cent good spikes.

KING DAVID (Carlson '51) 570-85

Sensational new purple. Opens 10 satin-like blooms that are recurved, winged, ruffled and fluted. A narrow silver picotee edge around the florets. This is a wonderful grower and propagator. Has a fine record of show wins.

LOOK (Taylor '53) 540-90

A very promising new pink that should become a topnotch commercial. It opens 6-8 large flowers on tall slender spikes that are a joy to cut. One of the best in our 1953 trial gardens.

LORI DEE (Harris '54) 460-85

Beautiful ruffled heavily textured light rose with slightly deeper rose throat. A wonderful cutter with 20 buds and up to 10 open on a 60 inch spike. It is a pleasure to grow Lori Dee.

LUSTIGE WITWE (Holland '52) 371-80

A brilliant mauve or lavender with large attractive creamy-white blotches on lower petals. Opens about 5 well-placed blooms on good spikes. Somewhat like Karen. I am sure you will like this one.

LYNNE HILL (Teeple '52) 462

Very unusual color. A rose-purple with deeper throat and each petal edged with silver. Ruffled 5¾ inch florets with 8 open and 8 showing color. Height 50 inches with a 20 inch flowerhead.

MABEL VIOLET (Salman '53) 570-85

Very tall purple-violet with large flowers of a velvety sheen. Opens 6-8 very impressive flowers on strong spikes. Should be a heavy show winner when it becomes more widely distributed.

MAGIC BEAUTY (Van der Plas '54) 90

A wonderful smoky, greyish-violet with purple spots in the throat. No doubt the finest smoky ever introduced in Holland. Opens 6 well formed and placed florets on a 20 bud stem with 6 showing their marvelous color. Strong grower and propagator. A sensation at the shows.

MESA MIST (Hartman '52) 486-85

A nice light lavender-gray sort of pastel. It opens 6 to 7 large florets on a heavy well-built spike. This one is different and has made a hit at many shows. Florists have fallen hard for this since it is wonderful in baskets and make-up work.

MODERN TIMES (Salman '48) 464-75

Crimson-purple or reddish-rose. The same color as Boulogne but is a better glad in my opinion. Tall and straight grower with 6 to 8 open. For those who want a good commercial glad—and a florist favorite—we recommend Modern Times.

MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer '51) 400-85

One of the best of the new whites. Immaculately chaste, heavily ruffled, and a strong, vigorous grower. Attains wonderful height and sometimes shows a trace of pink in cool weather.

MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens '27) 480-85

One of the old time favorites—a beautiful smoky lavender shading out to a purplish red at the tips. As we expect a big demand for this old favorite we are placing a limit of 25 bulbs to a customer.

MOUNT INDEX (Miller '42) 401-68

The perfect early flowering white. The exquisitely formed florets are firmly attached and placed on very tall spikes. Opens 8. One of the very best commercial glads.

NEW YORKER (Graff '50) 440-85

Certainly one of the best 1950 introductions. A beautiful light pink. It attains a height of 55 to 60 inches with a total of 20 buds. Opens 8 good textured florets that are well-placed. Good increaser. Doc's best origination.

ORANGE GOLD (Marshall '45) 422-80

A wonderful glad of golden-orange shade. Will open 5 large round florets on a tall spike. Among the best of the new glads and really will win your approval.

OSTRICH FEATHER (Pfizer '50) 540-85

A huge heavily ruffled and needle-pointed pink with a deeper throat. Grows 60" tall with 8 open. This is a real fine novelty that will be very popular. Also called Straussenfeder by some.

PALETTE (Kooy '51) 437-85

Vermilion-red with sharp contrasting clear purple-blue color in throat. This is very attractive and should become very popular because it is a good grower. One of the best new novelties.

PALL MALL (K&M '54) 442-90

Medium pink with rosy cast that shows commercial promise. Florets $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches, opens 6-8 on tall spikes. Makes powerful plant growth from all sizes.

PATROL (Palmer '46) 416-77

Clear apricot with yellow throat that opens 8 florets with 8 more showing color. Tall grower with long flowerhead. Outstanding variety.

PINK PRIDE (Arenius '52) 541-80

Certainly a rival of King Size. This is a huge light pink with 8-10 florets open on a 20 bud flowerhead with good placement. I predict Pink Pride will win more than its share of blue ribbons.

POLYGOON (Salman '56) 411-80

This made as near perfect spikes as I have seen in a long time in our fields. A creamy yellow with a red blotch that opens 7-10 well placed blooms. Very tall and a strong and healthy grower.

PRINCESS (Larus '53) 466-90

A deep but bright and attractive lavender with faint rose lines toward the throat. Florets are nicely frilled, with raised and fluted mid-ribs. Princess is a tall grower with 8-10 open at a time. Certainly one of the best of the 1953 introductions.

PROSPECTOR (Leffingwell '53) 410-85

Beautiful light yellow with deeper buff-yellow lip petals. Florets are beautifully frilled and crimped at the edges. Opens 6-8 on medium tall spikes.

PROF. GOUDRIAAN (K&M '50) 500-80

Outstanding clean white blending into light cream in the throat. Grows up to 55 inches making 24-28 inch flowerheads. The florets open flat and are 5 to 6 inches, with good attachment and 8 open. A very vigorous grower and fast propagator. A must for all cut-flower growers.

PRUNELLA (Sringer '51) 580-90

A cream and plum smoky that has a beautiful overall effect. Strong grower with 8 to 10 open on a spike 55 inches tall. The $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets are firmly attached. One of the most popular smokies.

PURPLE BURMA (Boewe '55) 570-85

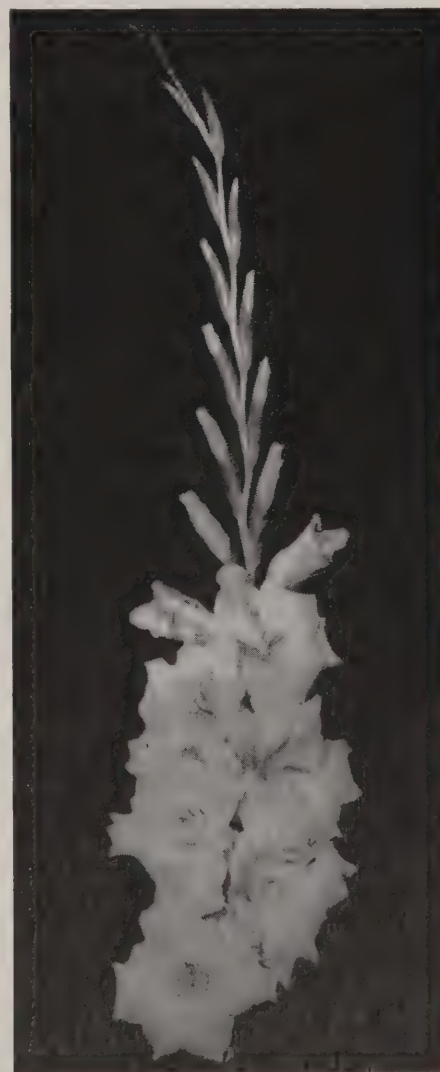
A purple sport of Burma and like its parent it enjoys the same fine qualities. Among these are earliness, ruffling, heavy substance, long heads and the same vigorous growth in the field. Every one should grow this beautiful glad.

The Gladiolus were very nice and "Blue Conqueror" was the best blue I have ever seen.

R. D. Thompson, Canada.



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KING'S RANSOM (Page 20)

RED FEATHER (Butt '51) 552-85

Massive, smooth, dark red that opens 9 or 10 large florets in perfect formation on a tall strong stem. Looks like Butt's best red and should become a heavy show winner. Outstanding.

RED RADIANCE (Melk '53) 450-85

A brilliant scarlet without any markings. It will open 8-10 well-placed florets 5 to 5½ inches in diameter with 6 buds in color on a spike of 20 buds. Grows tall. Florets are of smooth velvety texture and do not bruise or crush easily. Red Radiance makes sound healthy bulbs. A good propagator.

RED TAPE (Butt '53) 550-87

Rich vibrant dark red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 large blooms open out of 18-19 buds. Received Gold Medal Award at the Canadian Trial Gardens. This is a fine variety and one of the best reds.

ROSANNAH (Kydd '53) 563-90

Medium deep rose with rose lines in throat. Grows very tall and opens 9-10 on a very long head. An unusual and very beautiful color. Has won wherever shown. Wonderful commercial and exhibition variety. One of the best 1953 introductions.

ROSITA (Woods '52) 563-85

Certainly one of the best varieties. A beautiful shade of light rose with a darker rose throat. A very good grower with 8 to 10 open ruffled and fluted florets. Will be extremely popular.

SALAMANCA (Stubbs '51) 590-85

Grayish buff smoky with a rosy feathered throat. Grows tall, husky spikes with 7 to 8 large florets opening on a flowerhead of 18 to 20 buds. A nice smoky.

SALMAN'S SENSATION (Salman '53) 578-90

A sensation among blues. Medium dark blue. Opens 6-8 well-placed and well-attached 6-7 inch blooms with 8 showing color and a total of 22 buds. Spikes are extremely tall with very heavy dark green foliage. You must see it to appreciate it. Sure to be a heavy show winner.

SANS SOUCI (K&M '51) 436-85

Rich glowing scarlet with a narrow white line on lower petal. Florets have heavy texture and are well-placed on good spikes. It is a tremendous grower and will become very popular.

SENECA (Palmer '50) 362-75

Beautiful shade of clear medium rose. Opens 8-9 or more on a tall plant with 18 buds. A surefire ribbon winner in its class and quite often the 300 size champion.

SHEHEREZADE (K&M '51) 541-80

Creamy pink with a strawberry blotch. It opens 8 heavily textured florets on a medium tall spike. Good color combination and a lot of our customers like it.

SIERRA SNOW (Harris '51) 400-80

Big tall white with cream throat. Capable of making tremendous exhibition spikes of champion caliber. Opens up to 12 ruffled florets of heavy texture. Has won all sorts of awards at shows.

SNOWCLAD (Harris '53) 500-80

A tall immaculate snowy-white with a rich cream throat. This one will grow 72 inches tall with a 30 inch flowerhead. Will open 12 with 10 in color. Unexcelled for exhibition and will become a leader as a commercial.

SNOWDRIFT (Fischer '54) 400-75

An outstanding beauty with 30 inch flowerhead and 10 open down the row. This is the exhibitor's white par excellence. You will love Snowdrift for its chaste round florets of heaviest substance. Placement is very formal on a 24 bud spike. Has an enviable record of winnings at the shows.

SPARKLING EYES (Jack '53) 401-85

A beautiful satin finished white with a startling purple blotch. Opens 8 well placed florets on a perfectly straight, well proportioned 28 inch head.

SPIC & SPAN (Carlson '46) 444-80

A tall, ruffled pink that opens up to 10 florets with 8 more showing color. The placement is excellent and the spikes are tall and straight. It has won many championships and is a fine commercial. You can't afford to be without this one.

SUMMER QUEEN (Fischer '55) 542-80

Large salmon of a warmer shade than Spic & Span. Opens 8 ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Makes big spikes on tall straight stems. Very healthy grower and fast propagator.

TAFFETA (Howell '54) 460-70

A light to medium rose-pink with a creamy-yellow throat. 6 to 8 wide open florets on a medium tall spike. Wonderful commercial variety that is an excellent cutter even from small bulbs.

TAN-GLO (Arenius '54) 480-90

A clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. It should easily win in the smoky class and become one of the most outstanding show winners. Will open 8-11. The 5¼ inch blooms are perfectly placed on a 28 inch flowerhead with 22-24 buds. A strong healthy grower with spikes 60 inches tall. TAN-GLO is a fast propagator.

TEXAS WHITE (Fischer '56) 500-95

A colossal white. The plants are about the most vigorous in the field. Has heavy substance with 6-8 huge florets measuring 6-7 inches on a 60 inch spike. Very reliable cutflower with great possibilities. Try this variety.

THE RAJAH (Jack '51) 570-88

One of the best purple glads, a royal purple with no markings. Florets are large, round and ruffled and opens to 7 or more on tall spikes. A real show glad and one of my favorites.

TRAVELER (Flad-Torrie '52) 460-85

A light rose-pink with a small deeper throat mark deep in each floret. Has slightly ruffled florets, very good placement and attachment. A real exhibition glad for the showmaster and a dandy commercial. Opens 10-12 on a 22-24 bud spike. Was 3 spike Grand Champion at the Central International Show in 1953. Truly a perfectionist's flower.

TRULY FAIR (Woods '53) 464-65

Has the color of a red rose with a lustrous satin sheen having a 4 1/2" floret with a medium ruffling. Has good placement and attachment. It attains a height of 58 inches with a 30 inch flowerhead and 7 open. A beautiful glad that is very early. You will like it.

TYRONE (Deam '52) 466-80

Clean orchid-lavender that opens 7-9 well-placed 5 inch blooms on a tall spike. This glorious lavender has no equal as a cut-flower in its color class. Has a remarkable show record. A must for all growers.

UHU (K&M '46) 482-85

A unique color that reminds me of a lobster before cooking. Uhu is a dusty brown and is a fine smoky. Stem is medium tall. Vigorous grower that never crooks. Opens 7 well-placed florets. This sells itself on sight.

VIOLET CHARM (Jack '53) 476-85

An outstanding bluish lavender that makes a real ribbon of bloom. Opens 10 or more very formally placed florets on 30 inch heads. Florets are ruffled. Best in its class and always a contender for top awards.

WHITE EXCELSIOR (Europe '54) 500-70

One of the best for early cut flowers. Grows up to 60 inches tall with 6-8 perfectly placed open florets. Certainly recommend you try this. We have had fine reports from growers. Most of them agree that this is one of the best large early whites.

WHITE SAILS (Arenius '54) 401-85

A heavy textured ruffled white with distinctive fuchsia spears on the bottom petals. Will open 8-9 perfectly placed 5 inch blooms on a 26 inch flowerhead with 20-22 buds. A healthy grower that should become a leader for show and cut-flower growers.

WILD ROSE (Fischer '55) 460-80

Sparkling clear rose with a blended white throat. Opens 7-8 florets of heavy substance on tall, graceful spikes. The 5 inch florets are well placed on a 20 bud spike. One of Carl Fischer's better varieties that should become a leading commercial.

WONDER BOY (Tyndall '52) 470-85

Here is one of the sensations of the 1952 season. A rich dark purple that is ruffled and fluted. Grows up to 55". Flowerheads are 27 inches long, carrying 20 to 25 buds and opening 8, with 7 in color. One of the most brilliant purples, and it is healthy.

We had some wonderful glads last year. "Washington" won Grand Champion at 2 flower shows for us. "Alfred Nobel" was also a winner and a beautiful glad.

Mrs. James Thueson, Minn.

Gina and Gary came up to expectations. Beautiful and gorgeous and good all the way. Was much surprised at their sturdiness and vigorous growth. I give you credit for the fine healthy bulbs you grow.

A. Coppola, Conn.

Sensational Thrifty Buyers' Collections

For the past several years, these collections have been exceedingly popular. The demand has been so great and the satisfaction derived from them so much that we are again offering this planting stock at bargain prices. From unsolicited letters we have been informed how surprised they were not only by the size of the blooms but also by the fine large crop of corms harvested in the fall from these small bulbs (corms) and the fact that they were able to garner a large stock of name varieties. On late orders please name at least one extra variety we may substitute in case we are sold out of any variety ordered. All bulbs are No. 5 or No. 6 size as ordered.

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MINIATURES and SMALL VARIETIES

In the past few years there has been a decided increase in the interest shown in miniatures. There are probably several reasons for this, but we think the most important is that miniatures are the perfect home arrangement flowers. More florists and home arrangers have come to see the value of this type for small arrangements. They are unsurpassed in making up table decorations, their grace and delicacy, as well as small size, make them the perfect flowers for bridal bouquets, cascades, corsages, mantle pieces, and other dainty arrangements where larger varieties would be out of place.

ALECIA (MacPhail '54) 200-60

One of the very best white miniatures. Alecia is pure white even to the stamens. Opens 5-6 well placed blooms on a spike of 16 buds. A prize winner that will be in big demand.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 2-.15; 10-.60) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

ATOM (Hedgecock '46) 236-70

A beautiful small flowered scarlet with a gold edge around each petal. A great show winner and one that is good for all uses. Florists love this one.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

BAMBI (Pierce '54) 204

Bambi is a true chartreuse with small reddish markings. A novel color that has great possibilities in exotic arrangements and a variety that can easily win at the shows.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

BETTY CO-ED (Briggs '45) 240-75

A soft creamy pink that is a heavy show winner. Fine as a cut flower and is a good, healthy propagator.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

BO-PEEP (Butt '48) 231-65

Queen of the small glads! It is buff pink with a yellowish throat faintly dusted with red. Very early, deeply ruffled, and heavy substance. Grows up to 50" with a 17-18" flowerhead carrying 16 to 18 buds with 6 open. YOU WILL LOVE BO-PEEP.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

BROWN LULLABY (Pazderski) 390-95

Light golden brown with a red spot in the throat and a silver edging to the petals. Can open up to 12 on a spike of 18 to 20 buds. Very unusual in color and, what is more, very consistent in performance.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

CLAUCARCY (Maynard '52) 241-87

Nice shade of light pink with cream throat and white mid-ribs. Up to 20 buds with 6-7 open and 6 in color. This won consistently high ratings at 4 trial gardens in 1951.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

CHOCOLATE CHIP (Fairchild '58) 290-75 days

A real dark brown glad in the style of Atom, even to the hairline silver edging. Has been extremely healthy, and a vigorous grower, producing plenty of easily germinating bulblets. Opens 6 or 7 florets, in typical miniature placement, on slender stems with a head length of about 19". We consider this a great improvement over Spunky, which has been a leader in its class.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

CRINKLETTE (Butt '41) 224-70

Deep orange, set off with a creamy light yellow throat. Holds 5 open, five in color and six buds on medium tall spikes. Dainty and nice.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

CUPID (Fischer '49) 300-60

Its nicely ruffled florets and waxy sculptured form will endear this creamy throated white to the home gardener and florists. Excellent as an early cutflower.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

DAINTY MISS (Stancer '41) 240-80

Light pink with a cream throat, typical miniature in performance. Color is nice, blending well with other colors. Very nice for corsage and arrangement work and one of those you like the minute you see it.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

DIMPLES (Rohrbach '58) 340-85

Of the many better known introductions the past several years, none are quite as beautiful, in our opinion, as Dimples. The nicely ruffled florets are a clean medium salmon pink shading to a cream yellow throat with a small red blotch. Opens 6 to 8 perfectly placed 3¼ to 3½ inch florets on tall spikes with 18 to 23 buds. Really, a sensational show miniature.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 10-.50; 100-4.00)



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DONDI (Kroon '58) 320-70

Beautiful orange salmon-buff with rose blotching plus some yellow at base of blotch. It has a slender whip-like stem, having 18 buds with 7 to 8 well placed florets open at once. At the Pacific International Show at Grant's Pass, Oregon, this attracted a great deal of attention and was awarded the American Home Achievement Award. Dondi is superb in the garden and exquisitely beautiful for arrangements. Good propagator and bulblets germinate easily and is a healthy variety.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 6-.25; 100-3.50)

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY (Butt '55) 224-65

The earliest blooming variety we have ever grown. Opens 5 to 7 on a slender 17 bud spike. Florets are ruffled and measure 3 inches. The color is salmony orange with a yellow throat. Will fleck some under adverse conditions.

(1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.50; 100-1.50)

FALINE (Dirk Kroon '56) 314-75

An outstanding mighty fine addition to the miniature class, a very beautiful round flaring light yellow with deeper yellow blending throat, slightly ruffled and will open 7 with 5 showing color on a well balanced formal forty inch 17 bud spike. Substance is very good and foliage always green. Makes clean healthy bulbs and is an excellent propagator. We might say it's a miniature Prospector, one of the most beautiful of all varieties. One of the outstanding introductions of 1956.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.25; 10-1.00) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

FLASHLIGHT (Roberts '53) 337-70

Flashy salmon-scarlet with a large clean-cut bright yellow throat. There is no other glad just like Flashlight. It rated third most popular glad of all sizes in last year's Popular Gardening Symposium. Grow some and see why!

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.25; 10-1.00) (Bibts. 20-.25; 100-1.00)

FROLIC (Bork 53) 217-80

Spectacularly blotched small yellow. Opens 5 informally placed florets on head of 15 to 17 buds. Large bulbs will produce up to 3 graceful spikes. One of the better new miniatures. A knockout for arrangements.

(1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(Bibts. 20-.50)

GAILY CLAD (Hardy '51) 211-75

One of the brightest and most spectacular miniatures. Clean yellow with orange blotch. Heavily ruffled, good texture and attachment. Opens 5 wide open blooms.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

GREEN THUMB (Butt '56) 214-70

Buds are so beautiful, like rosebuds, and really green. Fully open, deep greenish yellow, deeper in the throat, a solid unmarked color without blemish. The general effect of an arrangement of **Green Thumb** or a corsage is that of the Lady Slipper Orchid — Beautiful! Floret form is outstanding. Deeply ruffled and very heavy substance. Physical characteristics are as follows: Height 38"-40", 20" flowerheads, 16-17 buds, 7-8 florets open, 5 in color, straight spikes and excellent placement and attachment.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

GREMLIN (Butt '52) 251-60

Bright rosy red with a striped throat bordered by yellow. Ruffled and opens 5-6 heavy substance florets on a 15-16 bud spike. An ideal glad for arrangements.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.00) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .25)

JINGLES (Lins '49) 230-93

Waxy, ruffled and needle pointed rich salmon pink with white heart. Opens 6-8. Excellent for arrangements. Section Champion Award winner many times.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.25; 10-1.00) (Bibts. Pkg. .25)

LIFE (Butt '56) 236-70

Fine, clear, light red with sharply contrasting yellow throat. This startling glad is a real beacon for all visitors to our gardens when in bloom. Plants run 36-38" and the slender spikes are always straight. Runs 16-18 buds with 6 to 7 three inch heavily ruffled florets open, well-placed and attached. This lovely ruffled miniature will steal your heart and for arrangements is a knockout.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.30; 100-2.40)

LITTLE KING (Vasaturo '51) 252-80

Clear dark red. Opens 6 on a 14 bud spike. Color like ruby. This is one of the best in this color for both shows and arrangements.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer '48) 240-85

Little Sweetheart is a "love at first sight" type of glad — it has that romantic type of beauty that one dreams about but rarely sees. Its waxy snowy-white throat, pink school-girl complexion and excellence of form, place it at the top of its class.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .25)

LUCILLE (Brown '39) 211-85

Pure white with red throat. Opens 5 to 6 on a 16 to 17 bud spike. A very delightful little glad and very popular, too.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. Pkg. .25)

MASSASOIT (Brown) 252-78

A miniature with a velvety red floret, marked darker in the throat. Attractive because of its clean intense color. Grows well, produces lots of bulblets which germinate easily.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .25)

OCEAN SPRAY (Baerman '46) 311-75

In my opinion this is one of the most beautiful and useful varieties grown. It is a unique and pleasing combination of creamy white with a cream throat. Opens 5 on a neat spike.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. .25)

The bulbs, (Glads) I got from you last spring gave just wonderful bloom this year. Very fine bulbs and very fine flowers. Sure will order more for next season.

Harold Thomforde, Minn.

PARFAIT (Larus '58) 231-80

The nicely ruffled florets are a clean medium salmon pink and at the periphery shading lighter. The throat is cream yellow with a small pale red blotch. Opens 6 to 8 well placed florets of 3¼ to 3½ inches on well grown spikes having a height of 50 to 58 inches with 18 to 23 buds. Very heavy show winner.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 10-.50; 100-4.00)

PETER PAN (Butt '50) 233-75

Dark orange-pink with deeper throat. Beautiful autumn blend of colors. Opens 7-8 or more heavily ruffled blooms of great substance. Very nice variety. One of the best.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

POLAR CUB (Evans '53) 200-85

An extremely vigorous grower with 22 to 30 inch flower-heads. The spikes from large bulbs will average about 23 buds with 10 open and 8 in color. The best exhibition white miniature.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 15-.30; 100-2.00)

SALMON CRINKLES (Rohrbach '58) 330—75 days

A sister seedling of Dimples (Wedgewood x Strawberry Peach) with about the same floret and spike characteristics. The color is a soft salmon and there are a few inconspicuous markings in the throat. Also healthy and a good bulblet producer. A worthy companion to Dimples and a variety we are sure you will like.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.75; 100-6.00)

SMILETTE (Sisson '49) 262-70

Lavender-rose shading lighter in the throat with deeper rose feather. Opens 5-6 heavily ruffled wide open blooms.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

SPUNKY (Fairchild '51) 290-80

Smoky brown shading somewhat darker in the throat and with a perimetrical white line. Somewhat like a smoky Atom. Opens 6 to 8 on a 16-bud spike.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

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STATUETTE (Butt '50) 217-65

A very early clear medium yellow with a purplish-red throat marking. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. One of the top miniature varieties.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(M 3-.25; 10-.80)

(Blbts. Pkg. .25)

TONY BOY (Kundred '52) 263

Medium deep rich rose with lower petals creamy white and a wide rose border. Very unusual with lacinated and recurved petals. Opens 5 well placed blooms on a 16 bud spike.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(Blbts. Pkg. .25)

TRUDY (Platell '57) 250-75

A peculiar thing about this variety is the combination of reds from light to dark. The upper petals are mandarin red and the lower shade to blood red. The lip petals are edged with a fine narrow marginal band of gold. Opens 6 on a 15 to 16 bud spike.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

TAMMY (Kroon '58) 240-65

A lovely medium pink shading to salmon with a light yellow blending in the throat. Florets are quite ruffled and are well placed on a spike of 16 buds with 6 open at a time. From large and medium bulbs spikes will have two well extended side shoots which makes it ideal for florist work and home arrangements. Should become very popular and will win more than its share of ribbons at the shows.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(Blbts. 6-.25; 100-3.50)

WHITE LACE (Fischer '51) 300-70

Beautifully ruffled cream-white with a waxy texture that makes it glisten. Wonderful for cut-flowers and arrangements.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(M 3-.25; 10-.80)

(Blbts. Pkg. .25)

ZIG ZAG (Pierce '54) 251-85

Light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Opens 6-7 on a 17 bud spike from any size bulb. Wonderful show flower having won all kinds of top awards.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

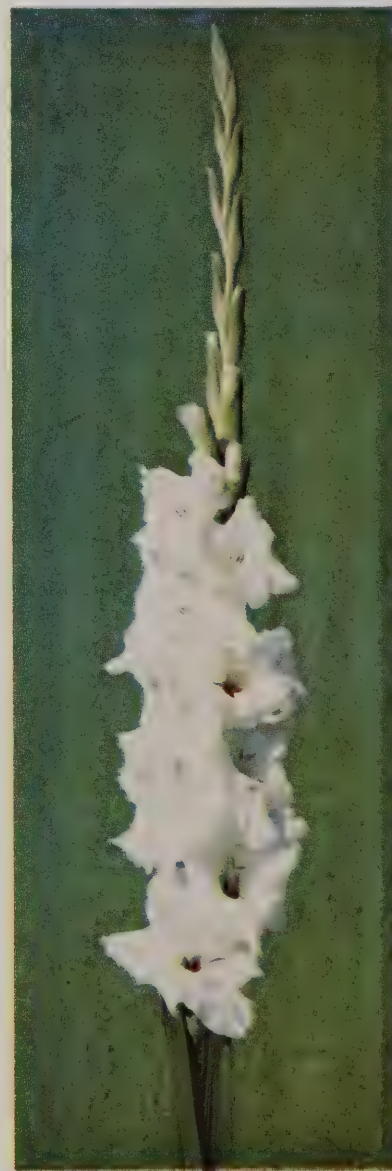
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A Rainbow In Your Garden

Yes, you, too, can have a rainbow of color in your garden with any of the following collections. Each collection is made up at the time of your order, and if there are certain colors you do not care for, they will be left out. Remember it is not a mixture of discs but a selected mixture of about 40 varieties or more, named and described elsewhere in this catalog.

We sell hundreds of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as a collection.

RAINBOW COLLECTION

Our selection of varieties, a rainbow of color, in at least 30 varieties. The same variety if bought under label would cost considerably more. In fact you could not get a better display of glads at any price.

L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00

M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00

DARK COLORED ASSORTMENT

Each year people ask us for an assortment of all dark shades, so this year we have this collection for them. It will consist of reds, scarlets, purples, violets, smokies, etc. Am sure they will please you.

L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00

M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50

LIGHT COLORED ASSORTMENT

This collection will consist of pinks, lavenders, whites, roses, yellows, etc. If you have a desire for more of a certain color please mention it and we will act accordingly.

L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00

M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50

SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION

This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. Would cost you several times the price asked if bought labeled. Real aristocrats in gladiolus.

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M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00

OUT OF THE ORDINARY COLLECTION

In the past four years this has been our most popular collection which consists of the newer and better varieties in a good color range. Most are heavy show winners. This collection would cost at least \$20.00 and more per 100 if bought under label.

Bulbs 1 1/4 inch and up—not labeled.

50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00

Same collection in Medium Bulbs.

50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00

RUFFLED ASSORTMENT

A collection of frilled and ruffled varieties. This collection is preferred by many. Assortment will be made up partly of newer varieties as well as the better standard ones.

L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00

M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00

MINIATURE ASSORTMENT

A selection of about 20 of the most outstanding miniature gladiolus in a selected range of color. Including some not listed.

L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50

M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00

COLLECTION OF SMOKIES

A real assortment of about 15 or more smoky shades of gladiolus. A truly striking assortment of unusual colors including many newer varieties.

L Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00

M Bulbs—not labeled. 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00

Special Labeled Miniature Collections

COLLECTION A

10 ALECIA
10 ATOM
10 BO-PEEP
10 CRINKLETTE
10 GREMLIN
10 LITTLE SWEETHEART
10 LUCILLE
10 PETER PAN
10 SPUNKY
10 STATUETTE

**100 Large Bulbs
a catalogue value of—
\$13.00**

For ONLY—\$10.00

50 Large Bulbs

**5 of each variety for
ONLY \$5.50—Postpaid.**

**The above collection in medium size bulbs 100 for
ONLY \$6.75—50 for \$3.50**

COLLECTION B

10 EMILY'S BIRTHDAY
10 FALINE
10 FLASHLIGHT
10 FROLIC
10 GREEN THUMB
10 JINGLES
10 MASSASOIT
10 OCEAN SPRAY
10 SMILETTE
10 TONY BOY

**100 Large Bulbs
a catalogue value of—
\$18.40**

For ONLY—\$14.00

50 Large Bulbs

**5 of each variety for
ONLY \$7.50—Postpaid.**

**The above collection in medium size bulbs 100 for
ONLY \$9.00—50 for \$4.75**

COLLECTION C

10 ATOM
10 BO-PEEP
10 CRINKLETTE
10 EMILY'S BIRTHDAY
10 FALINE
10 FROLIC
10 GREMLIN
10 LUCILLE
10 SPUNKY
10 STATUETTE

**100 Large Bulbs
a catalogue value of—
\$15.20**

For ONLY—\$11.00

50 Large Bulbs

**5 of each variety for
ONLY \$5.75—Postpaid.**

**The above collection in medium size bulbs 100 for
ONLY \$8.00—50 for \$4.25**

K & M Butterfly Varieties

From one of Holland's foremost growers and hybridizers, Konyenburg & Mark, we have the opportunity of offering you seventeen outstanding Butterfly Varieties. These glads with their unique and wonderful colors, accentuated by their striking throats and blotch markings, will become great favorites. The florets are of extraordinary texture, with fine substance, opening 6 to 8 consistently. These varieties have proven to be very good propagators and are extremely healthy. Only when you grow these glads in your garden will you truly appreciate their phenomenal beauty.

ANECDOTE (K&M '56) 311-70

Light cream with deeper yellow lips. Opens 5-6 ruffled florets on good spikes with 15 buds. Award of Merit winner in Holland. See color reproduction.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.20)

ARES (K&M '54) 311-75

Amber-white with pink glow and a cherry blotch. Opens 6-8 florets on a 15 to 17 bud spike. Early flowering. Award of Merit in 1953.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

ATTICA (K&M '55) 331-85

A deep rosy-pink with a beautiful yellow throat, opens 8 perfectly placed florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. This is really a ruffled beauty.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30) (M 3-.30; 10-.85)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

BOSTON (K&M '55) 336-85

Certainly one of the best. A nice shade of scarlet with an orange cast. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike. We are sure that you will like Boston.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

CASSANDRA (K&M '55) 326-85

An orange-red with a creamy-yellow blend on the two lower petals. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on a 16 bud spike. Beautiful for arrangements.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

DONALD DUCK (K&M '58) 211-70

Certainly one of the most beautiful of the butterfly varieties. A light cream with a bold red blotch somewhat like Pactus. Opens 6-8 on a well balanced spike of 18 buds. A must for those who appreciate beauty.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.30; 10-2.40) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

ELF (K&M '58) 330-70

Beautiful orange-pink with yellow lower petals running to cerise-red in the throat. Makes a neat spike of 18 buds, 8 to 10 open. A striking variety that can easily win division Champion at the shows.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.30; 10-2.40) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

FEMINA (K&M '56) 341-75

Clean, light lilac pink, large, solid, fiery, scarlet throat-bordered cream. This is a ruffled recurved spectacular variety. Not as tall as most of the butterflies but certainly one of the most unusual.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

K & M Butterfly Varieties continued on next page

New Varieties Special Collections

In past years our collections have been very popular. For that reason we are continuing these offers for those that like to order Gladiolus in groups rather than select them from the regular price list. All are "top-notch" varieties. These collections are priced at considerably less money than you would have to pay for the same varieties if purchased individually.

"L" indicates large bulbs, "M" medium bulbs, "S" small bulbs and "B" bulblets

4M & 1S ANGEL'S SERENADE
2L & 2M BLUE CONQUEROR
2M & 1S BLUE VEIL
5M & 10S CABALLERO
10M CARMINE EYES
1M & 1S CORAL ROSE
1M & 3S COUNTESS
1L & 1M CORONATION
2M & 4S DEBBIE
1L & 5M DIXIE JEWELL
1M & 2S FIRECRACKER
1M & 2S GARY

1M & 1S GINA
4M & 5S HILLTOPPER
2M & 5S INSURPASSABLE
3M & 4S JOHN RAFFLES
2M JUBILEE
2L & 5M LAVENDER GLORY
2L & 4M LILAC PERFECTION
2L & 5M LORELEI
5M ORIENTAL SPLENDOR
2L & 4M PADION
2M PARAGON
2M PARTY RUFFLES

2L & 4M RED PEPPER
2M ROCKET
3M SALMON QUEEN
3M & 5S SENATOR
2M & 2S SARANAC
4M & 5S SUNDOWN
2M & 1S TARGET
1M & 2S TIGERTONE
4M VANITY FAIR
1M & 3S VENUS
2M VIVA
3M & 1S WILLOW ROSE

Collection No 1—Any 4 of the above \$1.00 items for \$3.25
Collection No 2—Any 8 of the above \$1.00 items for \$6.00
Collection No 3—Any 12 of the above \$1.00 items for \$9.00

K & M Butterfly Varieties

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ARES

FROU FROU (K&M '56) 370-71

An unusual shade of lilac-pink color with small cream blotches on each of the lower petals. Opens 5-7 on a neat well balanced spike. See color reproduction.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)



VIVALDI

GIPSY LOVE (K&M '56) 391-80

Brown-toned orange, with vivid tangerine blotch. Opens 8 florets on a 22 bud spike. The stems are wiry, straight and strong. One of the highest rated K&M "Butterfly."

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80)

(Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

ICE FOLLIES (K&M '56) 300-70

Beautiful pure ruffled white with 6-8 open on medium tall spikes. Wonderful for arrangements and a favorite of florists.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80)

(Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

KOLIBRIE (K&M '55) 315-85

On the same order as Pactolus, Kolibrie is a light yellow with a crimson blotch. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on an 18 bud spike.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)



ATTICA

MELODIE (K&M '55) 331-70

Here is a beauty that you will love on sight. A rose-pink with yellow lip petals. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike. No description can fully describe the beauty of Melodie.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.35)

(M 3-.30; 10-.85)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(Blbts. Pkg. .25)

NOLA (K&M '59)

A lovely new Butterfly that opens 6 to 8 on a well balanced spike. Color is apricot-orange with a deep velvety crimson blotch on lower petals. Outstanding for decorative purposes.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80)

(M 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(Blbts. 10-.60; 100-4.80)

QUEEN'S PAGE (K&M '57) 301-75

A creamy-yellow with a striking orange-red blotch and a shading of light yellow bordering the blotch. Opens 5-6 on a nicely balanced spike of 15-17 buds. See color reproduction.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80)

(M 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(Blbts. 10-.60; 100-4.80)



MELODIE

TOPOLINO (K&M '57) 317-80

Clean, pure, deep golden yellow with large orange-scarlet blotches. One of the most ruffled and spectacularly blotched of the Butterfly Varieties. Opens 7-9 on a 17 bud spike. A pretty cute one.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80)

(M 1-.40; 10-3.20)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(Blbts. 10-.60; 100-4.80)

VIVALDI (K&M '55) 327-70

Deep orange with a prominent throat of bronzy dark brown. Opens 7 on a 16 bud spike.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.30)

(M3-.25; 10-.85)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(Blbts. Pkg. .25;)

**FOR NEW BEAUTY
OUT OF DOORS
GIVE YOUR GARDEN
THE "BUTTERFLY LOOK"**

FANCIERS' BUTTERFLY SPECIAL

- 5 ANECDOTE
- 5 DONALD DUCK
- 5 ELF
- 5 FROU FROU
- 5 QUEEN'S PAGE
- 5 TOPOLINO

5 Large of each—catalogue value \$12.40
Yours for **Only \$9.50**

5 Medium of each—catalogue value \$8.40
Yours for **Only \$6.00**

5 Small of each—catalogue value \$5.60
Yours for **Only \$4.00**

(Pictured left to right) Frou Frou, Queen's Page, Ice Follies, Donald Duck, and Anecdote—a group of Butterfly Varieties.



K & M Butterfly Specials

LARGE BULB SPECIAL

- 10 ARES
- 10 ATTICA
- 10 BOSTON
- 10 CASSANDRA
- 10 FEMINA
- 10 ICE FOLLIES
- 10 MELODIE
- 10 VIVALDI

80 Large Bulbs
a catalogue value of \$14.00
For ONLY \$10.00
40 Large Size Bulbs
5 of each variety for
ONLY \$5.50 Postpaid.

MEDIUM BULB SPECIAL

- 10 ARES
- 10 ATTICA
- 10 BOSTON
- 10 CASSANDRA
- 10 FEMINA
- 10 ICE FOLLIES
- 10 MELODIE
- 10 VIVALDI

80 Medium Size Bulbs
a catalogue value of \$9.00
For ONLY \$7.00
40 Medium Size Bulbs
5 of each variety for
ONLY \$3.75—Postpaid.

SMALL BULB SPECIAL

- 10 ARES
- 10 ATTICA
- 10 BOSTON
- 10 CASSANDRA
- 10 FEMINA
- 10 ICE FOLLIES
- 10 MELODIE
- 10 VIVALDI

80 Small Size Bulbs
a catalogue value of \$5.60
For ONLY \$4.25
40 Small Size Bulbs
5 of each variety for
ONLY \$2.25—Postpaid.

QUANTITY PRICE LIST — NOT PREPAID

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Prices indicated are per 100 bulbs F.O.B., Plainville, Conn. Not less than 25 of a size and variety at the 100 rate; 250 or more at 1,000 rate. For 1,000 rate multiply 100 rate by eight.

Small orders from this list can be shipped cheaper by parcel post. **Please send sufficient postage to cover if wanted by mail.** Wholesale orders shipped by parcel post are at customer's own risk. Express is safer and better and we recommend shipments this way.

Approximate weight per 100 bulbs packed: No. 1—8 lbs; No. 2—6 lbs; No. 3—4 lbs; No. 4—2 lbs; No. 5—1 lb; No. 6—1/2 lb; Bulblets, qt.—2 lbs.

1 Pint Bulblets sold at quart rate. All bulblets sold by dry measure.

Please note no order for less than \$3.00 accepted from this wholesale list.

5% discount on orders from \$25.00 to \$100.00, 10% discount on orders over \$100.00.

PRICE PER HUNDRED	1 1/2 in. up 1	1 1/4 in. to 1 1/2 in. 2	1 in. to 1 1/4 in. 3	3/4 in. to 1 in. 4	1/2 in. to 3/4 in. 5	1/2 in. down 6	Bulblets	
							1/2 Pt.	Qt.
A. B. COUTTS	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ACE OF SPADES	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ADORABLE		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ALECIA	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
ALLAH	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	20.00
ALLEGRETTO	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ANGEL'S SERENADE	30.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
ARES	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ATOM	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BLUE CONQUEROR	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
BO-PEEP	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BOLD FACE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
BOSTON			10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	20.00
BOW BELLS	22.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	60.00
CABALLERO	14.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
CAMPANILE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CARMINE EYES	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
CASSANDRA			8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
CATRIONA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CONRAD	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
COPPER LUSTRE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CORONATION	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	40.00
CRINKLETTE	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
DEBBIE	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	15.00	50.00
DELIGHT	30.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00	25.00
DIXIE JEWEL	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
EARLY RED	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
FALINE	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	20.00
FATA MORGANA	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
FEMINA			8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	10.00
FLASHLIGHT	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
FLOWER DREAM	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FORSYTHIA		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FRIENDSHIP	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
GAIL	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GARY	40.00	34.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
GENOVEVA	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
GINA	48.00	40.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	35.00	100.00
GIPSY ROSE	64.00	50.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	26.00	60.00	175.00
GOLD	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLD BANK			4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLDEN BOY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLDEN DIANA	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
GOLDEN PALOMINO	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
GOLDRUFF	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOOD MORNING	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	15.00
GRATIA	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
GREEN ICE	50.00	40.00	37.00	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	75.00
GREEN THUMB	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	30.00
GREMLIN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HARRISBURGER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HILLTOPPER	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
HOWARD V. WRIGHT	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ICE FOLLIES	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
ILLINI WHITE	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	9.00
JILL	64.00	50.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	26.00	35.00	100.00
KAREN	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
KING DAVID	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00

PRICE PER HUNDRED	1 1/2 in. up 1	1 1/4 in. to 1 1/2 in. 2	1 in. to 1 1/4 in. 3	3/4 in. to 1 in. 4	1/2 in. to 3/4 in. 5	1/2 in. down 6	Bulblets 1/2 Pt.	Qt.
LAVENDER BEAUTY	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
LAVENDER GLORY	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
LILAC PERFECTION	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	20.00
LILAC TIME	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	20.00
LOOK	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
LORELEI	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	12.00
LORI DEE	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
LUSTIGE WITWE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
LYNNE HILL	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
MABLE VIOLET	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MARCO POLO	60.00	54.00	48.00	30.00	22.00	18.00	30.00	90.00
MELODIE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
MESA MIST	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MODERN TIMES	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOTHER MACHREE	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	6.00
MT. INDEX	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
NEW YORKER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
OCEAN SPRAY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
ORIENTAL SPLENDOR	20.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	12.00	35.00
OSTRICH FEATHER	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	5.00
PALETTE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PAPOEA	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	—	—
PINK PRIDE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
POLYGOON	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PRAIRIE	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
PRINCESS	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
PROF. GOUDRIAAN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PROSPECTOR	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
PRUNELLA	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
PURPLE BURMA	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RED FEATHER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
RED PEPPER	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
RED RADIANCE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RED TAPE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RHETT BUTLER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RICHLAND ROSE	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
ROSANNAH	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
ROSITA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROSY VEIL	—	—	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	12.00
SALMAN'S SENSATION	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
SALMON QUEEN	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
SAN ANTONIO	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
SANS SOUCI	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SENATOR	20.00	17.00	14.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	4.00	12.00
SENECA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—	1.50	5.00
SCARLET Tanager	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	9.00
SCEPTRE	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
SHEHEREZADE	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
SIERRA SNOW	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SNOWCLAD	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SPARKLING EYES	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SPIC & SPAN	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
STATUETTE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SUMMER QUEEN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SUNDOWN	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
SWISS FLAG	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	8.00	25.00
TABARIN	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
TAFFETA	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
TAN GLO	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
TARGET	32.00	28.00	24.00	26.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	40.00
TEXAS WHITE	—	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
THE RAJAH	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
TONY BOY	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
TRAVELER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
TYRONE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
UHU	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
VIOLET CHARM	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
VANITY FAIR	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	25.00	75.00
VIVALDI	—	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	12.00
VIVA	40.00	34.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
WAX CANARY	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
WHITE EXCELSIOR	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
WHITE SAILS	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
WILD ROSE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
WILLOW ROSE	—	—	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
WONDER BOY	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	3.00	9.00
MIXED, PER 100	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	3.00
PER 1,000	32.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	Peck	12.00

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